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Executive Summary

During the 2019 legislative session, the legislature passed and the Governor signed Senate Bill 577. Section 9 of this bill requires the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) to review all data pertaining to bias crimes and non-criminal bias incidents and to report the results annually on July 1. This is the fourth annual report and covers data on bias crimes and non-criminal bias incidents that occurred in Oregon during calendar years 2020, 2021, and 2022. Anyone interested in viewing the report in its entirety may do so by requesting a copy from the Criminal Justice Commission at 503-378-4830 or by accessing this link:

https://www.oregon.gov/cjc/CJC%20Document%20Library/SB577ReportJuly2023.pdf. General inquiries regarding this report should be directed to the Criminal Justice Commission at 503-378-4830. Specific questions regarding the contents of this report can be directed to Ken Sanchagrin, the Director of the Criminal Justice Commission, at 971-719-6000 or ken.sanchagrin@cjc.oregon.gov.

The full report displays summary data and empirical analysis of bias crimes and non-criminal bias incidents from several data sources including the Bias Response Hotline (referred to as the *BRH* or *Hotline* in this report) established by the Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ) dedicated to assisting victims, witnesses, and other reporters of bias crimes and non-criminal bias incidents. In addition, the report displays data on bias-related criminal offenses taken from Oregon's National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) housed within the Oregon State Police (OSP), data on the prosecution of bias crimes from 34 district attorneys' offices, arrest data taken from the national Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS), court data for bias crimes taken from Oregon's Odyssey data system, and conviction and sentencing data for bias crimes from Oregon's Department of Corrections (DOC). Results for the Department of Justice (Hotline) Data reference initial bias crimes and bias incident reports, referred to collectively as "bias-motivated reports." ²

Key Findings

- Bias-motivated reports to the Hotline increased by 60% from 910 in 2020 to 1,457 in 2021, and by an additional 74% to 2,534 in 2022. Race (n = 1,298; 51%), specifically anti-Black/African American (n = 610; 24%), remains the largest category of bias-motivated reports in 2022 (see Table A9 in Appendix A).
 - National origin, anti-Hispanic, and antisemitic bias-motivated Hotline reports increased from 2020 to 2022. National origin bias-motivated reports increased from 166 (18% of bias-motivated reports) in 2020, to 283 (19%) in 2021, and to 640 (25%) in 2022, while anti-Hispanic bias-motivated reports increased from 111 (12% of bias-motivated reports) in 2020, to 129 (9%) in 2021, and to 379 (15%) in 2022. Anti-religion bias-motivated reports increased from 66 (7% of bias-motivated reports) in 2020, to 208 (14%) in 2021, and to 251 (10%) in 2022, the vast majority of which were motivated by anti-Jewish bias.
 - o Bias-motivated reports targeting gender identity increased from 51 (6% of bias-motivated reports) in 2020, to 149 (10%) in 2021, and to 377 (15%) in 2022. Sexual orientation bias-motivated reports also increased from 96 (11% of bias-motivated reports) in 2020, to 258 (18%) in 2021, and to 509 (20%) in 2022.
- Anti-Asian bias-motivated Hotline reports were not as high as in 2021 (n = 192; 13% of bias-motivated reports) during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, but remain a concern in 2022 (n = 148; 6%) (see Table A9 in <u>Appendix A</u>).

² The Hotline data discussed in this report focuses on <u>initial</u> bias-motivated reports, i.e., bias incidents and bias crimes. Bias criteria not met, repeat reports and/or unable to determine reports are discussed in Tables 1-2, Figures 1-2, and Tables A1-A6 in Appendix A and presented in the Bias Crime.

¹ Data was not received from 2 counties: Gilliam and Umatilla.

- Bias-motivated Hotline reports that occurred in K-12 schools increased from 36 (4% of bias-motivated reports) in 2020, to 150 (10%) in 2021, and again to 408 (16%) in 2022 (see Table A20 in Appendix A). Schoolmate victim-defendant relationships totaled 4 in 2020, 59 in 2021 and 240 in 2022 (see Table A27 in Appendix A). Many bias-motivated reports in schools are not captured in the Hotline data due to alternate reporting systems for schools, and these reports represent just a mere fraction of bias occurring in a learning setting in Oregon.
- The Hotline and NIBRS data both illustrate an upward trend in bias-motivated acts by persons known or somewhat known to the victim: 44% of bias-motivated Hotline reports in 2022 and 20% of bias crimes reported to NIBRS involved defendants known or peripherally known to the victim.
- 32% of the 2022 bias crime defendants were convicted on any charge: 14% of were convicted of a bias charge and 17% convicted on a non-bias charge (see Table 28 in Charges (Odyssey)). Conviction rates are expected to increase as more cases are disposed.
- Few defendants are sentenced to prison on a bias charge conviction. The majority are sentenced to probation with <u>all general conditions</u>, instructed to not contact victims, and referred to mental health and/or drug/substance abuse evaluations and treatment (see Case Outcomes for discussion).

CJC's Recommendations

- 1. The Hotline should continue to leverage existing relationships with culturally-specific and population-specific Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) and Tribes to share information with BIPOC, disability, religious minority, and LGBTQIA2S+ communities about the Hotline's Community Bias Response Toolkit to ensure appropriate resources are provided to victims and survivors of bias crimes and incidents. CBOs, Tribes and Law Enforcement (LE) can then share the Toolkit and Hotline's contact information widely and, if possible, provide online links to the Hotline.³
- 2. The Hotline should continue to leverage current outreach and collaboration efforts with the Department of Education to ensure school administrators and educators are aware of the services provided by the Hotline. They should continue to provide materials with a summary of Hotline services and contact information, and continue efforts to present and have discussion groups with educators to build relationships and unearth strategies to reach younger bias incident and bias crime victims. Evaluations should be built into all strategies implemented.
- 3. The state should focus efforts to create a treatment program specific to bias crime defendants in consultation with the DOJ, which should include periodic program validation and outcome assessments. The mental health-bias crime link suggested in sentencing judgments is likely spurious: many persons with mental health disabilities do not engage in bias-motivated acts, and many persons who engage in bias-motivated acts do not have mental health diagnoses.
- 4. Bias crime victims may experience social and economic instability, PTSD, and distrust the justice system due to prior negative experiences, which affects their willingness to work with LE and prosecutors. Victim services exist to help victims and guide their interactions with LE and prosecutors, which Hotline advocates currently reference when reviewing options with callers. The DOJ should include the list of these agencies in their webpage along with culturally-specific services and languages in the materials they routinely share with their justice system partners.
- 5. Unfounded cases and no-filed cases occur because of legislative gaps, e.g., graffiti on property belonging to a victim in a non-protected class is not chargeable under ORS 166.155, even when the goal is to intimidate persons in the wider public who belong to a protected class. Proposed legislative fixes were removed from House Bill 3443; the DOJ should continue its efforts to close this gap.⁵

³ The Toolkit will be available in Spanish, Arabic, Tagalog, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Russian, Somali, Ukrainian, Pashto, Dari and Hindi in July 2023.

⁴ For example, NAACP, APANO, IRCO, DRO, Casa Latinos Unidos, Latino Network, Latino Community Association, Disability Equity Center, Muslimahs United, AYCO, NAYA, Filipino Bayanihan Center, ADL.

⁵ Some of these gaps are not easy fixes, e.g., free speech arguments can be made with regard to screaming hate slurs or flyer campaigns targeting protected classes.

Background

In 2019, the Oregon Legislature passed and Governor Kate Brown signed <u>Senate Bill 577</u>. Section 9 of this bill, now codified in ORS 137.678, requires the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) to review all data pertaining to bias crimes and non-criminal bias incidents and to report the results annually on July 1. This is the fourth annual report.

One of the main achievements of the legislation defines the work of the Oregon Department of Justice's (DOJ) Bias Response Hotline (referred to as the BRH or Hotline in this report). Section 8 of the bill, now codified under ORS 147.380, identifies a new legal term called a bias incident, defined as a hostile expression of animus targeting a person due to their perceived protected class where law enforcement (LE) does not develop probable cause of the commission of a crime. Importantly, this statute required the Oregon DOJ to establish a staffed hate crimes telephone hotline dedicated to assisting victims, witnesses, and other reporters of bias crimes and non-criminal bias incidents. The hotline opened on January 2, 2020, and provides a resource to victims of bias crimes and non-criminal bias incidents by responding to all reports received; providing assistance, support, and next step options; assisting with safety planning; and coordinating with organizations to provide support services. The bill also requires DOJ to provide data on reported bias crime and non-criminal bias incidents to the CJC for reporting purposes. In its efforts to improve civil rights and social justice outcomes in the state of Oregon, the DOJ trains community members on identifying bias-motivated behaviors and conducts outreach to increase community awareness of services available for persons impacted by bias. In 2022, the DOJ held or attended 184 community or training events, conducted over 400 hours of outreach, and provided information and training to 10,462 community members.

The introduction of the term bias incident as a legal term is not just a semantic change. It is the single most consequential change in the way in which experiences of harm related to bias and hate become visible to systems. Consistently since the Hotline opened, around 60% of reports to the Hotline are classified as bias incidents. The introduction of the term allows the Hotline and therefore CJC to document what was long experienced and felt by members of protected classes, and allows systems, leadership, and communities to see and pay attention to the extent of the harm and the amount of support needed because of bias and hate occurring in communities. It also helps explain how institutional trust was compromised for members of protected classes because experiences of hate and bias occurring on a regular basis were made invisible by systems that did not recognize or acknowledge harmful bias incidents.

SB 577 also led to significant changes in the way that the State of Oregon classifies crimes motivated by bias as well as to the manner in which data concerning bias crimes are collected across the state. Section 1 of SB 577 modified ORS 166.155, changing the name of the crime from "intimidation in the second degree" to "bias crime in the second degree." Similarly, Section 2 modified ORS 166.165, changing the name of the crime from "intimidation in the first degree" to "bias crime in the first degree."

In addition to changing the names of both first and second degree bias crimes, SB 577 brought about significant changes to what types of behavior fall into these two classifications. Before July 2019, the determining factor in whether criminal behavior motivated by bias was classified as a first or second degree offense – felony or misdemeanor charges, respectively – was whether the act constituting a bias crime was committed by an individual alone or within a group of two or more individuals. If criminal behavior motivated by bias was committed by a single individual, then it qualified as intimidation in the second degree, a misdemeanor, no matter how violent the conduct. Alternately, if criminal behavior motivated by bias was committed by a group of individuals, then it qualified as intimidation in the first degree, a felony.

Under the new elements ushered in by SB 577, the nature of the harm to a victim now determines the seriousness of the charge. As such, a first degree bias crime is now warranted when an individual, motivated in part or in whole by bias, engages in physical violence or the threat of physical violence against another person. Property damage, vandalism, harassment, and other similar behaviors, however, are now classified as second degree bias crimes. Finally, for both first and second degree bias crimes, SB 577 added gender identity as a distinct protected class identity separate from sexual orientation in the definition of the crime, creating seven total protected classes under these statutes: race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, and disability.

Beyond the substantive changes to what constitutes a bias crime, SB 577 also ushered in several new requirements concerning the collection and reporting of data on bias crimes. Section 3 of the bill modified ORS 181A.225, which requires law enforcement agencies (LEAs) to submit data on reported crime information motivated by bias against a victim's actual or perceived protected class to the Oregon State Police (OSP). Section 3 added gender identity as a bias motivation for reported crime data and added a requirement that OSP continually, and at least quarterly, provide incident data concerning crimes motivated by bias against a victim's actual or perceived protected class to the CJC for reporting purposes. OSP also collects information on gender bias motivation based on the federal reporting requirements, which is not a protected class under SB 577.

Section 5 of the bill created a collection process for data on prosecution of bias crimes. Three district attorneys' offices served as pilot counties, and started data collection on July 1, 2020, recording data on the prosecutions and case resolutions for cases that include bias crimes. The three pilot counties were Multnomah, Benton, and Lane Counties. The bill now requires all other district attorneys' offices to collect data starting on July 1, 2022, and submit this information annually to CJC. This is the first yearly report with data from the majority of county DA offices – two counties were unable to submit data or confirm zero counts.

The following terms are used in this report. The phrases "bias crime" and "hate crime" are interchangeable in terms of meaning; this report uses the former terminology, which is consistent with the SB 577 language. For consistency purposes, the term "defendant" is used to refer to the individual(s) accused of committing a bias crime or bias incident for all data sources, including the Hotline, NIBRS, LEDS, Odyssey, DA's office, and DOC data. Finally, the words "BRH" and "Hotline" are used interchangeably in to refer to the Department of Justice statewide Bias Response Hotline. "Hotline report" refers to all incidents reported to the Hotline. The majority of this report references a subsection of hotline reports – bias crimes and bias incidents – collectively referred to as "bias-motivated" reports.

Effects of Bias Incidents on People, Families, and Communities

Hate crime ... involves acts of violence and intimidation, usually directed towards already stigmatized and marginalized groups. As such, it is a mechanism of power and oppression, intended to reaffirm the precarious hierarchies that characterize a given social order. It attempts to re-create simultaneously the threatened (real or imagined) hegemony of the [defendant's] group and the 'appropriate' subordinate identity of the victim's group. It is a means of marking both the Self and the Other in such a way as to re-establish their 'proper' relative positions, as given and reproduced by broader ideologies and patterns of social and political inequality... Oftentimes, the specific victim is almost immaterial. The victims are interchangeable...hate crimes are symbolic acts aimed at the people "watching".⁶

⁶ Perry, B. (2001: 10). In the Name of Hate: Understanding Hate Crimes. London: Routledge.

Unlike typical violent crimes that tend to be committed by solitary defendants, bias crimes are commonly perpetrated by multiple defendants – who are unlikely to engage in similar acts in a solitary setting where diffusion of responsibility and social acceptance of their aggressive behavior is not possible – or by a solitary defendant in a situation where they believe others support their beliefs. Rather than being acts perpetrated by individuals due to a disdain of differences, bias acts are influenced by defendants' real and *perceived* access to resources in that specific situation, the location of the event, the presence of real and *perceived* sympathetic witnesses/collaborators to reduce stigma of the act, and a target who is vulnerable in that situation. Accordingly, vulnerability is situational and victimization patterns will change as groups' relative access to social, political, and economic resources shifts. In addition to one or more bias motives, bias crime defendants may be personally motivated by different goals, e.g.:

1. Thrill seeking with an inflated sense of their own importance: these individuals will co-offend with like-minded others and seek out suitable victims on the victims' home turf.

⁷ Craig, K.M. (2002). Examining hate-motivated aggression: A review of the social psychological literature on hate crimes as a distinct form of aggression. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 7, 85-101; Klein, B.R., & Allison, K. (2018). Accomplishing Difference: How Do Anti-race/Ethnicity Bias Homicides Compare to Average Homicides in the United States? *Justice Quarterly*, *35*(6), 977–1003. https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2017.1351576.

⁸ An actor does not need to actually have power and support in a situation for a bias incident or crime to occur. Nonaction by observers, along with intense feelings of shame and anger in the absence of a non-deviant support system, may be sufficient. See: Bell, J.G., & Perry, B. (2015). Outside Looking In: The Community Impacts of Anti-Lesbian, they may not be official members of extremist groups, but may hold extremist views. See: Munn, L. (3 June 2019). Alt-right pipeline: Individual journeys to extremism online. *First Monday*, *24*(6). https://journals.uic.edu/ojs/index.php/fm/article/download/10108/7920

doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.5210/fm.v24i6.10108. Also see: O'Callaghan, D., Greene, D., Conway, M., Carthy, J., & Cunningham, P. (2015). Down the (White) Rabbit Hole: The Extreme Right and Online Recommender Systems. *Social Science Computer Review*, 33(4), 459–478. https://doi.org/10.1177/0894439314555329

⁸ Extremism is identified as a pivot away from mainstream, moderate beliefs. Subscribing to extremist beliefs and believing violence is an appropriate means of achieving one's extremist worldview is not sufficient for one to be termed an "extremist." An extremist must hold at least one extremist belief and be *willing* to use violence and/or other criminal behaviors to make that belief a reality. Far-right violence measured in terms of homicide generally exceeded far-left homicides between 1990 and 2021, the period for which systematic data is available (except for 2017, when there was a far-left reaction to far-right extremism). See: Duran, C. (2021). Far-left versus Far-right Fatal Violence: An Empirical Assessment of the Prevalence of Ideologically Motivated Homicides in the United States. *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*, 22(2), 33-49.

⁸ The Ant-Defamation League & GLAAD. (June 22, 2023). *Year in Review: Anti-LGBTQ+ Hate & Extremism Incidents*, 2022 – 2023. Anti-Defamation League. https://www.adl.org/resources/report/year-review-anti-lgbtq-hate-extremism-incidents-2022-2023?ftag=MSF0951a18

⁸ Mulholland, S.E. (2013). White supremacist groups and hate crime. *Public Choice*, *157*, 91–113 DOI 10.1007/s11127-012-0045-7

⁸ Felsinger, J., Fyfe, C.M, & Smith, D. (2017). Working with hate crime perpetrators: The ADAPT programme. *Probation Journal*, *64*(4), 413-421.

⁸ Bell & Perry (2015).

⁸ Boeckmann, R.J., & Turpin-Petrosino, C. (2002). Understanding the Harm of Hate Crime. *Journal of Social Issues*, 58(2), 207-225.

⁸ Benier, K. (2017). The harms of hate: Comparing the neighbouring practices and interactions of hate crime victims, non-hate crime victims and non-victims. *International Review of Victimology*, 23(2), 179-201. Gay, and Bisexual Hate Crime. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 62, 98-120; Craig (2002); McDevitt, J., Levin, J., & Bennet, S. (2002). Hate Crime Perpetrators: An Expanded Typology. *Journal of Social Issues*, 58(2), 303-317.

⁹ This is not an exhaustive list; findings are inconsistent in follow-up studies where only one defendant typology is tested, or suitable data are unavailable. Category/typology 1 is the most frequent bias crime defendant, and also the least committed to extremism; categories 2 and 3 are moderately committed to extremism; category 4 is the most committed, but also the least frequent offending type. McDevitt et al. (2002).

- 2. Defensive: motivated by the perspective that their previously homogenous neighborhood is being invaded or under attack by another racial or ethnic group. ¹⁰ Accordingly, attacks are committed by a group of defendants on the defendants' real or perceived turf.
- 3. Retaliatory: engaging in an act of vengeance in retaliation for a real or perceived initial slight, usually on the victim's turf. This cycle is difficult to end when the media becomes involved.
- 4. A mission to rid the world of the "evil" caused by the outgroup. ¹¹ They may operate alone ¹² or join an organized hate group and are the most committed to extremism.

Thus, not all bias crimes and incidents are committed by members of extremist groups. ¹³ Indeed, a recent ADL and GLAAD report found that 49% of anti-LGBTQIA2S+bias incidents between June 2022 and April 2023 were committed by persons "wholly or substantially" associated with extremist groups. ¹⁴ In other words, bias crimes and incidents are committed equally by extremist group members or associates, and non-members. In addition, discrimination, bias incidents, and bias crimes tend to increase when

https://journals.uic.edu/ojs/index.php/fm/article/download/10108/7920

¹⁰ This includes Maurice Barres's *Great Replacement* Theory, a European Far-Right extremist conspiracy theory popularized by Renaud Camus, which argues that native white Europeans are systematically being replaced by non-white immigrants, thereby leading to the extinction of the white race. Great replacement theory, otherwise known as replacement theory, has since been integrated into the American Far-Right movement and mainstream discourse, where the underlying fear is that minorities will treat white supremacists in a similar and reciprocal manner when BIPOC are no longer numeric "minorities" and have the greater share of political and financial resources. Consequently, the only logical solution according to this school of thought, is to circumvent BIPOC's political and financial resources. https://www.adl.org/resources/backgrounders/the-great-replacement-an-explainer?msclkid=8357184ed07a11ecbeaacbfceeb8b800. Also see: *Defended Neighborhood* hypothesis in: Greene, D. P., Glaser, J., & Rich, A. (1998). From lynching to gay bashing: The elusive connection between economic conditions and hate crime. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 75, 82–92.

¹¹ For example, the May 14, 2022, Buffalo shooting by a white supremacist. Such events frequently result in copycat active shooter incidents.

¹² According to Luke Munn (2019), recruitment of young persons into the alt-right starts with ironic memes and jokes, which allows for plausible deniability, while also normalizing hate. Racism becomes the default in the second phase, acclimation. Dehumanization is the third cognitive phase, when violence against the "other" becomes a logical step. This is done via a network of social media platforms – social media, gaming, and message boards – controlled by recommender systems, trained by the user's ideological interests (e.g., Islamophobia, involuntary celibate/misogyny, immigration, minority crime rates, etc.). Consequently, with recommender systems, individuals who are interested or curious about any extremist stance, can be pulled into a quagmire or linked extremist beliefs: they may not be official members of extremist groups, but may hold extremist views. See: Munn, L. (3 June 2019). Alt-right pipeline: Individual journeys to extremism online. *First Monday*, 24(6).

doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.5210/fm.v24i6.10108. Also see: O'Callaghan, D., Greene, D., Conway, M., Carthy, J., & Cunningham, P. (2015). Down the (White) Rabbit Hole: The Extreme Right and Online Recommender Systems. *Social Science Computer Review*, 33(4), 459–478. https://doi.org/10.1177/0894439314555329

¹³ Extremism is identified as a pivot away from mainstream, moderate beliefs. Subscribing to extremist beliefs and believing violence is an appropriate means of achieving one's extremist worldview is not sufficient for one to be termed an "extremist." An extremist must hold at least one extremist belief and be *willing* to use violence and/or other criminal behaviors to make that belief a reality. Far-right violence measured in terms of homicide generally exceeded far-left homicides between 1990 and 2021, the period for which systematic data is available (except for 2017, when there was a far-left reaction to far-right extremism). See: Duran, C. (2021). Far-left versus Far-right Fatal Violence: An Empirical Assessment of the Prevalence of Ideologically Motivated Homicides in the United States. *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*, 22(2), 33-49.

¹⁴ The Ant-Defamation League & GLAAD. (June 22, 2023). *Year in Review: Anti-LGBTQ+ Hate & Extremism Incidents*, 2022 – 2023. Anti-Defamation League. https://www.adl.org/resources/report/year-review-anti-lgbtq-hate-extremism-incidents-2022-2023?ftag=MSF0951a18

extremist groups¹⁵ and rhetoric increase, and social mores weaken.¹⁶ Consequently, increases in antisemitic, anti-sexual orientation, and anti-gender identity bias-motivated incidents, i.e., bias crimes and bias incidents, were expected in the 2022 data, along with increases in reports in schools, as children are not immune to adult conflicts.

Bias crimes and incidents cause intense, deep, and lasting harm to people who are targeted based on immutable, often visible identities, including their race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, and disability. The word bias itself is a euphemism, attempting to reduce the impact for the user – in actuality, we are talking about hate: racism, discrimination, homophobia, transphobia, anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, colorism, ableism, xenophobia, casteism, linguisticism, and audism. The intent of hate and bias is to degrade, embarrass, dehumanize, alienate, silence, scare, and make people feel unwelcome. Bias incidents and crimes commonly target individuals with certain visible traits and this targeting often cause ripples of harm, violating an entire group or community's sense of safety and belonging. Targeted individuals change their routines, change jobs, drop out of school, relocate to other neighborhoods, begin to self-isolate, and otherwise alter their behavior; they experience lasting emotional and psychological distress. Indeed, bias crimes are recognized as a public health issue.

But the harm doesn't stop there. Additional members of the victim's affinity community or social group experience similar emotional and psychological distress. Bias crimes and incidents erode our common humanity and society's civility standards; when we hear biased language or see such conduct occur uninterrupted, the bar for our treatment of each other is lowered.²³ Hate and bias threaten the promise of safe, healthy, livable towns and cities, strip decency and certainly kindness from the places where we live, work, and attend school, and destroy our unity of purpose necessary for our families, children, loved ones, and friends to grow and thrive.

Bias crimes and incidents reported to the Hotline in the past three years included almost 6,000 reports of:

• People experiencing or witnessing hateful slurs.

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¹⁵ Mulholland, S.E. (2013). White supremacist groups and hate crime. *Public Choice*, *157*, 91–113 DOI 10.1007/s11127-012-0045-7

¹⁶ Felsinger, J., Fyfe, C.M, & Smith, D. (2017). Working with hate crime perpetrators: The ADAPT programme. *Probation Journal*, *64*(4), 413-421.

¹⁷ Bell & Perry (2015).

¹⁸ Boeckmann, R.J., & Turpin-Petrosino, C. (2002). Understanding the Harm of Hate Crime. *Journal of Social Issues*, 58(2), 207-225.

¹⁹ Benier, K. (2017). The harms of hate: Comparing the neighbouring practices and interactions of hate crime victims, non-hate crime victims and non-victims. *International Review of Victimology*, 23(2), 179-201.

 $^{^{20}}$ OVBC (Oregon Values and Beliefs Center). (2022a). OVBC Survey – October 2021. Key Findings: Racism and Race-Based Harassment. Oregon Values and Beliefs Center. OVBC conducted an online, statewide survey of 1,403 people in Oregon ages 18 and older between October 8-18, 2021. Results were weighted to produce a representative sample, with a margin of error $\pm 1.6\%$. BIPOC residents' opinions were compared to white residents and disaggregated as appropriate.

²¹ Bell & Perry (2015); Benier (2017); Craig (2002); Fetzer, M.D., & Pezella, F.S. (2019). The Nature of Bias Crime Injuries: A Comparative Analysis of Physical and Psychological Victimization Effects. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *34*(18) 3864–3887; Mellgren, C., Andreson, M., & Ivert., A. (2017). For Whom Does Hate Crime Hurt More? A Comparison of Consequences of Victimization Across Motives and Crime Types. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *00*(0), 1–25; OVBC (Oregon Values and Beliefs Center). (2022b). Race-Based Harassment/Hate Crimes Research Summary Report. Oregon Values and Beliefs Center. https://oregonvbc.org/asian-people in Oregon-and-the-impact-of-race-based-incidents/. This is a follow-up survey of 548 Asian and 386 BIPOC individuals in Oregon conducted in March 2022. The results are applicable to 2021.

²² Shultz, J.M., Zakrison, T.L., & Galea, S. (2019). Hate and the Health of Populations. *The Milbank Quarterly*, 97(1), 11-15.

²³ McDevitt et al. (2002).

- Violent threats online and in person, including threats to rape or kill young children.
- Hate-raiding on online gaming and social media platforms, driving people away from remote connections.
- Assaults, stalking, doxing, swatting and spitting on people.
- Grocery stores and restaurants refusing to serve people and intentionally poisoning their food.
- Runners and dog walkers chased and shoved to the ground in parks; campers driven out of campsites.
- People's cars and property painted with swastikas and other universal symbols of hate; weapons such as pipes and knives wielded to scare and utilized to crush skulls and bones and strike flesh.
- Nooses left on doorsteps and in school yards.
- Pride flags torn down and burned; neighbors and landlords driving out neighbors who don't look like, pray like, or live like they do.
- Employers and schools requiring employees and students to use alternate entrances and materials from colleagues and peers.
- Zoom-bombing in our children's school classrooms and our professional meeting spaces; animal carcasses left on lawns near signs of affirmation.
- Law enforcement flashing known hate symbols while on duty.
- Local government approving hate groups to adopt a highway.
- Death threats and thousands of targeted, biased propaganda flyers received by mail, delivered to homes and workplaces, and even handed out at youth centers.
- School boards banning Pride flags in schools as "political" indoctrination; radicalized county and city councils spewing anti-Jewish tropes in local newspapers and during public meetings.
- Elected officials shutting down book clubs in public libraries.
- Neo-Nazi sieg heil salutes in public places, captured on video, and shared proudly on social media channels.
- Sacred houses of worship and religious artifacts damaged, defaced, and burned; nooses, hate symbols, and flags flown freely from cars and in public spaces.
- Employees outed and scapegoated by colleagues or employers.
- Books by Black, Brown, and queer authors banned and defaced; coordinated campaigns to remove affirming books and literature from public and school libraries.
- Online "journalists" recording private conversations to out, dox, intimidate, and silence those engaged in equity work; doxing and incessant harassment of public employees and elected officials, especially those who are women, LGBTQIA2S+, or people of color.
- Doxing and incessant harassment of public employees and elected officials.
- Efforts to defund city diversity initiatives.
- Pride celebrations and coordinators threatened, and events canceled.
- Students forced to use dead names in yearbook photos.
- Families forced to flee their homes, towns, and this state as race-based refugees in present-day America.
- Race-based murder.

These reports are not investigated by the Hotline, which instead focuses on providing trauma-informed and culturally responsive emotional support (see <u>Response Procedure</u> in Appendix A).

Estimates of bias crimes and bias incidents range broadly. Differences between these estimates may be due to changes in bias crime victimization patterns after 2019; differences in reporting rates by race and type of crime based on trust of government, systems, and law enforcement; differences in bias crime vs. bias incident conceptualization in surveys, and state and federal laws; and/or differences in response rates. All surveys described below were representative samples; estimates are outdated but is the most recent reliable estimates that are available.

- The National Crime Victimization (NCVS) survey for 2015-2019: 1 in 1,000 persons ages 12 and older were victimized in a bias crime yearly; about 60% of bias crimes were motivated by race/ethnicity/national origin, about one quarter were motived by anti-gender bias, 26% were motivated by gender, close to 20% were motivated by sexual orientation, and almost 15% each were motivated by disability and religion bias. Gender identity was not specified. Almost 20% of bias crime victims were ages 12-17. 24
- The Oregon Values and Beliefs Center (OVBC) surveys: 18% of BIPOC people in Oregon surveyed in 2021 personally experienced or witnessed a family member being a victim of a race-motivated assault, and a quarter of people in Oregon have experienced or witnessed race-motivated harassment (i.e., bias incident). About 20% of victims reported their experiences to law enforcement, ²⁵ and Asian reporting rates are even lower. ²⁶ In a follow-up survey spanning October 2021 to January 2022, 8% of Asian individuals in Oregon experienced or witnessed a family member experiencing a race-motivated assault, 19% personally experienced race-motivated threat of personal or property or witnessed this happening to a family member and 49% heard someone use racially degrading language against themselves or a family member. ²⁷ Some Asian survey respondents describe race-motivated discrimination and harassment as a daily occurrence in their life. ²⁸
- The Oregon Criminal Victimization Survey (OCVS) 2021: there were 1,265,440 bias incidents in Oregon in 2019 or an estimated 7.8% of people in Oregon are victims of bias incidents yearly. Rates are higher for Native Americans (29.4%), Black/African Americans (29.4%), Asian (17.5%), and Hispanic individuals (10.3%); persons ages 18-24 (18.1%), and those who identify as non-binary (29.6%), gay (25.0%) or bisexual (19.8%).²⁹

Given these estimates of bias crimes and bias incidents, it is apparent that underreporting is extensive. However, it is important for the state to collect and analyze quantitative data to understand an issue. This report will provide the quantitative data required for an initial assessment. Despite these quantitative data, we cannot lose sight of the qualitative information that individuals share on the Hotline and to law enforcement, which speaks to the human lives targeted and the impact of hate and bias. Real people's lives are turned upside down in horrific, scary, and very real ways.

Department of Justice (Hotline) Data

Section 8 of SB 577, now ORS 147.380 (3), requires the Oregon DOJ to establish a staffed hate crimes telephone Hotline (Bias Response Hotline, or BRH) dedicated to assisting victims, witnesses, and other reporters of bias crimes and bias incidents. The DOJ opened the Bias Response Hotline on January 2,

²⁴ For the most recent BJS publications on national hate crime victimization, see: Kena, G., & Thompson, A. (2021). *National Hate Crime Victimization*, 2005–2019. U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics. https://bjs.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh236/files/media/document/hcv0519_1.pdf.

²⁵ OVBC (2022a).

²⁶ OVBC (2022b).

²⁷ OVBC (2022b).

²⁸ FBI and AAPI Communities Round Table, May 6th, 2022; OVBC (2022a).

²⁹ Weinerman, M., McAlister, S., Officer, K., & Powell, A. (2022). *Oregon Crime Victimization Survey: Chapter 1: Overall Victimization Trends*. Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, Statistical Analysis Center. https://www.oregon.gov/cjc/CJC%20Document%20Library/OCVS%20Chapter%201%20Overall%20Trends.pdf ³⁰ Also see: Pezzella, F.S., Fetzer, M.D., Keller, T. (2019). The Dark Figure of Hate Crime Underreporting. *American Behavioral Scientist*. doi:10.1177/0002764218823844.

2020,³¹ accessible online³² and at 1-844-924-BIAS (2427), accepting all Relay calls,³³ offering multiple avenues for anyone to report hate and bias. Reports come into the Hotline in a variety of ways, including through the web portal,³⁴ readily available in nine languages, on the Hotline phone to bi- or multi-lingual advocates utilizing the services of Language Link with access to interpretation in over 240 languages, to an individual DOJ Attorney General Office employee,³⁵ or via a community partner, for those who are connected with and trust in an existing culturally-specific agency. Hotline staff continue to connect with culturally specific organizations around the state to promote and offer the Hotline as a point of support for bias victims.

Reports to the Hotline have increased steadily in the past 3 years, but remain under-reported.

Currently, there is no single data source that amalgamates statewide bias crime and bias incident reports. The BRH is one avenue for people in Oregon to access services after experiencing a bias incident or crime. The BRH is one avenue for people in Oregon to access services after experiencing a bias incident or crime. The BRH is one avenue for people in Oregon to access services after experiencing a bias incident or crime. The BRH is one avenue for people in Oregon to access services after experiencing a bias incident or crime. The Safe Oregon United Against Hate, The State Oregon Tipline Against Hate, Against Hate, Against Hate, Against Hate Crimes, NAACP, and Salem Human Rights Commission. Some community-based organizations (CBOs) serving culturally-and population-specific communities also have bias crime and bias incident support programs. The Safe Oregon Tipline is available for students, parents, and school staff to report threats to student safety, including bias incidents and crimes. Reports may be duplicated in these sources, as victims seek services and legal assistance; however, bias incidents and crimes remain under-reported. An understanding of the scope of the issue is necessary to ensure sufficient capacity, resources, procedures, and policies are in place to address the needs of victims, families, and communities affected by bias.

The BRH has relationships with many of CBOs, state organizations and LEAs that work with victims of Bias-motivated behaviors. The BRH is attempting to negotiate data transfers via web portals⁴³ or referral systems with partner agencies, both to improve data collection and respond to the needs of victims currently and in the future. Table 1 illustrates monthly reports for 2020 through 2022. LE and other agency referrals are not counted, unless a reporter calls the Hotline directly. Such duplication is not sufficient to result in an over-estimation of the scope of the problem, as under-reporting is extensive. Data gaps are reducing but continue to exist.

³¹ https://www.doi.state.or.us/oregon-department-of-justice/<u>bias-crimes/report-a-hate-and-bias-crime/</u>

³² StandAgainstHate.Oregon.gov, available in nine languages and translated into an additional language upon request.

³³ For people who are Deaf, Blind, Hard of Hearing, or have a speech disability, the BRH utilizes Telecommunications Relay Services, including Text-to-Voice TTY, Voice Carry Over, Speech-to-Speech Relay Service, Captioned Telephone Service, Internet Protocol Relay Service, IP Captioned Telephone Service, and Video Relay Service.

^{34 &}lt;u>https://justice.oregon.gov/CrimeReporting/BiasCrime</u>

³⁵ This work was moved from the DOJ Office of the Attorney General to Crime Victim and Survivor Services Division (CVSSD) in March 2022.

³⁶ The City of Eugene no longer maintains a bias crime and incident portal; their website now links directly to the BRH, and reporters can choose to contact the Hotline directly.

³⁷ https://www.linesforlife.org/racial-equity-support-line/

³⁸ https://www.reporthatepdx.com/

³⁹ Home - Stop AAPI Hate https://stopaapihate.org/report-hate/

⁴⁰ https://oregoncahc.org/report-a-hate-crimeincident/

⁴¹ https://safeoregon.com

⁴² According to the most recent NCVS, about 42% of violent bias crime victimizations are not reported to the police, reporting rates for unviolent bias crimes are likely to be much lower (<u>Kena & Thompson, 2021</u>). It is unlikely that reporting rates have improved since Kena and Thompson analyzed the 2019 NCVS survey.

⁴³ https://justice.oregon.gov/CrimeReporting/BiasCrime

Table 1. Department of Justice Hotline 2020-2022 Reported Incidents by Month

Month	Reports						
Month	2020	2022					
January	11	143	143				
February	14	106	128				
March	41	188	295				
April	61	129	156				
May	58	118	328				
June	145	107	198				
July	124	136	262				
August	200	161	195				
September	114	129	320				
October	123	129	347				
November	120	121	156				
December	90	216	359				
Total Reports	1,101	1,683	2,887				

Reports to the Hotline continue to increase since 2020. Reports increased by 53% from 1,101 in 2020, to 1,683 in 2021, and there was a further 72% increase in 2022 with 2,887 reports (Table 1). In 2022, the Hotline received more than 300 calls in each of the months of May, September, October, and December. Almost half of reporters (n = 1,419; 49%) requested a return call. The vast majority of calls (n = 977; 69%) were immediately returned, 21% were returned within one day, and 10% were returned in one week. Less than 1% of reporters waited more than a week for a return call. Tables A1 through A4 in Appendix A display how reporters contact the Hotline (i.e., intake type), time between the incident and the report, response time when a return call is requested and duration of calls for 2020 through 2022.

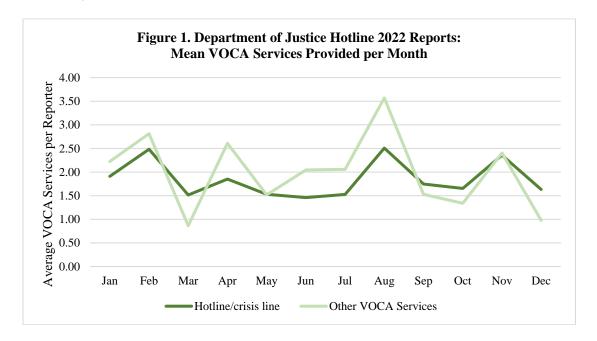
Reporters frequently require multiple VOCA services to address their needs.

The Hotline's core values, procedure for determining bias, and response procedure – including the needs assessment, consent process, and case management services—are detailed in <u>Appendix A</u>. In providing services and support to victims, Hotline advocates work with reporters and victims to determine their needs and goals are in the aftermath of a bias incident or crime. The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) is a federally funded program that supports direct assistance and services to crime victims and survivors, including bias crime victims. Figure 1 displays average VOCA services provided to BRH reporters and victims in 2022. For monthly counts, see Table A5 in <u>Appendix A</u>. Average monthly contacts per report ranged from 1.46 to 2.48, while on average, other VOCA services received ranged from 0.86 to more than 3 per reporter.⁴⁴ Specifically, VOCA services provided for the 2,887 reports made to the Hotline between January 1, 2022, and December 21, 2022 include:

- Hotline advocates made 5,094 contacts with victims and reporters via the Hotline and web portal, and the mean number of contacts per report was 1.76.
- Victims received crisis interventions 825 times and interpretation services 179 times. Other urgent/emergency assistance received included 222 instances of financial assistance, 5 instances of medical care advocacy/accompaniment, and 9 instances of other emergency justice-related assistance.
- Victims received 1,065 referrals to other services, supports, and resources from non-victim service agencies, including counseling options, governmental programs, and culturally-specific community programs. Additional referrals included 278 referrals to victim service programs

⁴⁴ The average is computed as monthly VOCA services presented in Table A5 in <u>Appendix A</u>, divided by monthly reports displayed in Table 1.

- specifically designed to deliver services to victims of crime, 204 referrals to law enforcement, and 124 Crime Victims' Compensation Program (CVCP) referrals.
- Hotline advocates engaged in individual advocacy for victims 1,162 times, meaning advocates
 made calls, emails, and other contacts to assist victims in securing rights, remedies, and services
 from other agencies.
- Victims and reporters requested information about the criminal and civil justice systems, including the process of reporting and the flow of a prosecuted case in the system, 338 times, and advocates provided information about victim rights and how to assert and enforce rights 310 times.
- Hotline advocates engaged in advocacy or accompaniment in law enforcement interviews 76 times, and 36 times for prosecution interviews.
- Victims requested information about accessing civil protective orders 72 times.
- The Hotline was unable to meet victims' and reporters' needs due to insufficient statutory authority 111 times.



Increased reporting rates by county; unknown if this represents an increase in bias incidents or community awareness of Hotline services.

Figure 2 shows that in 2022, Multnomah County made the highest number of reports (733), followed by Marion (n = 444), Deschutes (n = 235), Douglas (n = 197), Washington (n = 188) and Lane (n = 179) Counties. For further county information, see Table A6 in Appendix A. Due to the vast underreporting of bias incidents, more information is needed to determine whether this increase in the past three years represents an increase in bias incidents or an increase in communities' knowledge of and confidence in the DOJ Hotline's services. Determining the extent of the underreporting problem and bias incident rate is complicated by the fact that people in Oregon may choose to report bias incidents and bias crimes directly to LE, a local bias crime city agency, or to a CBO with whom they have an established relationship

 $^{^{45}}$ Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation does not have a map location (n = 3), this does not impact the color of any of the relevant counties (Baker, Grant, Morrow, Umatilla and Union, roughly), even of all three came from one of those counties. Other/Unknown does not have a map location (n = 208).

instead of to the Hotline (see non-exhaustive list on page 8), and there is no current avenue to pool reports to the Hotline and the various CBOs.

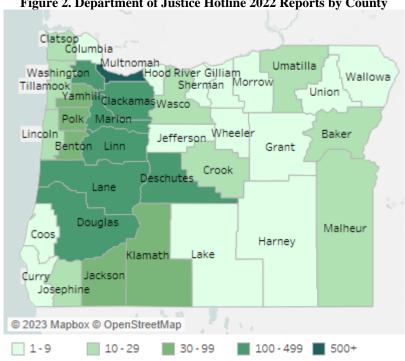


Figure 2. Department of Justice Hotline 2022 Reports by County

Almost one third of Hotline reports are bias crimes.

Table 2. Department of Justice Hotline 2020-2022 Reports by Determination

	2020		2020 2021			2022	
Determination	Reports	Percent	Reports	Percent	reports	Percent	
Bias crime (felony)					394	14%	
Bias crime (misdemeanor)					496	17%	
Bias crime	304	28%	463	28%			
Bias incident	606	55%	994	59%	1,644	57%	
Bias against unprotected class	41	4%	37	2%	67	2%	
Bias criteria not met	70	6%	79	5%	134	5%	
Repeat report	2	0%	38	2%	53	2%	
Unable to determine	78	7%	72	4%	99	3%	
Total Reports	1,101	100%	1,683	100%	2,887	100%	

Note. The BRH began tracking felony and misdemeanor bias crime in 2022; previously these reports were recorded under the single category bias crime.

Determination of Reports

Hotline advocates do not investigate reports of bias to the Hotline. Instead, centered on the tenet of belief, the advocates categorize the reports into the categories shown in Table 2. Total reports to the Hotline increased in each successive year, from 1,101 in 2020, to 1,683 in 2021, and 2,887 in 2022. Slightly over one half of reports were for bias incidents in 2020 (n = 606; 55%), 2021 (n = 994; 59%), and 2022 (n = 606; 55%), 2021 (n = 994; 59%), and 2022 (n = 606; 55%), 2021 (n = 994; 59%), and 2022 (n = 606; 55%), 2021 (n = 994; 59%), and 2022 (n = 606; 55%), 2021 (n = 994; 59%), and 2022 (n = 606; 55%). 1,644; 57%). Bias crimes accounted for a larger proportion of calls in 2022 at 31%, compared to 28% in 2020 and 2021. Current data is insufficient to establish whether this increase represents an increase in

reporting, an increase in bias crimes and incidents, or whether both phenomena exist. For more detailed information on how these determinations were made, please see <u>Determining Bias</u>.

Characteristics of bias crimes reported to the BRH

This section discusses the effect of victim demographics, targeted protected class, character of conduct, setting, victim-defendant relationship, defendant known to victim, and reporter status on bias crime reporting for the calendar years 2020 through 2022. The 2021 and 2022 models also controlled for incident setting type. The logistic models used to determine whether these differences were statistically significant, ⁴⁶ along with a primer to interpret the models, are presented in Technical Appendix B. ⁴⁷

Statistical significance means there is a less than a 5% likelihood that the pattern, relationship or effect was due to chance or is random or inconsistent. When large differences in the proportions of bias crime risk of the relevant variable vs. the comparison/reference group are not significantly different, this indicates another variable(s) account for the observed differences. Results described below are not generalizable to bias crimes not reported to the BRH. Significant associations are only generalizable to jurisdictions and states with similar reporting rates, demographics, and income levels to Oregon. However, further research is always recommended to verify if the effect, in fact, exists in other jurisdictions. Note: for the remainder of this section, "reports" and "bias-motivated reports" refers to bias incidents and bias crimes reported to the BRH in the specified calendar year. Bias against unprotected class, bias criteria not met, repeat reports, and unable to determine reports are excluded from this section.

Unknown/not reported rates for gender, race and age were higher in 2022, compared to the previous 2 years.

Victim Demographics

The Hotline began tracking victim demographic⁴⁸ information in May 2020 as optional data collection variables. Total reports increased in each successive year, from 910 in 2020, to 1,457 in 2021 and 2,534 in 2022. As shown in Table A7 in <u>Appendix A</u>, about one third of victim gender, race, and age information were unreported in 2020 (31%, 35%, and 36%, respectively) and 2021 (30%, 30%, and 36%),

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⁴⁶ A series of logistic models and Bayes models were used to identify the differences in bias crime and bias incidents reported to the BRH in 2020 through 2022. Pooling the 3 years of data and adding report year as a variable worsened model fit. Similarly, the Bayesian multilevel GLM model that tested for random intercepts of the report year (i.e., differences by year), was not a good fit of the data. Three logistic models, for each of the report year examined in this report, provided the best fit of the data, and is discussed in this section. Analysis was conducted on the "population", or all relevant cases reported to the BRH: statistical significance is not required to draw conclusions when the population data is available. Rather, statistical significance is useful to determine possible future trends in Oregon and patterns in similar states without reliable bias-motivated reporting data.

⁴⁷ All models were statistically significant and explained 60% of reported bias crime patterns in 2022, and 51% in 2020 and 2021. Differences in bias crimes and bias incidents that were statistically significant but unstable (i.e., the confidence level for the test-statistic contained 0 or the standard errors were large) were not reported. Variables with large standard errors that also improved model fit, were retrained. See Appendix C in Kerodal, A., Powell, A., Officer, K. & Tallan, K. (2022) for an explanation on fitting logistic models and selecting the model with the best

⁴⁸ Victims were classified into only one race and gender category. Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (NH/OPI) were analyzed as mutually exclusive categories to distinguish patterns between these three diverse groups; however, deeper analysis by national origin and Tribe is not currently feasible. This is a limitation of the study. While Hispanic, Asian, AI/AN and NH/OPI of multiple nations/Tribes are grouped together in official data, individuals may identify more closely with their national origin. Therefore, these individuals grouped in these broad categories may have very diverse experiences, risk and protective factors based on the intersection of race and national origin. Overcoming this limitation is not currently a primary focus of the Hotline: ensuring reporters obtain needed services is a more effective use of Hotline Advocates' time, compared to verifying the victim's Tribe or national origin.

while 43% of victim gender, 38% of victim race, and 51% of victim age was unreported in 2022. The higher undisclosed victim demographic rate in 2022 may be linked to the increase in anti-sexual orientation and anti-gender identity reports. See Bias Motivation/Targeted Protected Class below for additional discussion. Despite high unknown/not reported victim demographic rates, there were significant differences in bias crimes vs. bias incidents reports by victim gender for the three years. Victim demographics broken down by determination for 2020 through 2022 is displayed in Table 3. Unknown/not reported rates for gender, race, and age were higher in 2022, compared to the previous two years. Total bias crimes and bias incidents for each year is displayed in Table A7 in Appendix A; and felony and misdemeanor bias crime details for 2022 are provided in Table A8 in Appendix A.

Table 3. Department of Justice Hotline 2020-2022 Bias-Motivated Reports: Reported Victim Demographics by Determination

	202	2020		1	2022	
Demographics	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias
	Incidents	Crimes	Incidents	Crimes	Incidents	Crimes
Gender						_
Male [†]	152	98	289	190	411	212
Female	239	120**	272	136	325	153
Gender Non-Conforming	15	6	112	23**	277	71
Unknown/Not Reported	200	80*	321	114**	631	454
Race						
White [†]	89	23	48	25	107	63
Black/AA	151	120**	247	159	284	236
Asian	31	10	118	65	58	91
Hispanic/Latinx	82	26	103	57	243	187**
AI/AN	12	11	56	17	48	19
NH/OPI	7	2	6	4	11	4
Another race	1	3	23	9	92	63**
Multi-racial	12	15	57	19	43	28
Unknown	221	94	336	108	758	199
Age						
0-12	11	24	47	39**	124	79
13-17	19	13	57	31	98	60**
18-24	26	12*	48	24	118	23*
25-59 [†]	274	135	432	149	472	167
60+	46	20	58	49	65	32
Not Reported	230	100	352	171*	767	529
Total	606	304	994	463	1,644	890
Percent of Sample	67%	33%	68%	32%	65%	35%

[†]Reference category; *p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001 indicates significant differences in victim demographics for reported bias crimes vs bias incidents, after controlling for targeted protected class, character of conduct, setting, victim-defendant relationship, defendant known to victim, and reporter status. The 2021 and 2022 models also controlled for type. Race categories AI/AN and other were dropped from the 2020 model, and NH/OPI was dropped from the 2021 model because they perfectly predicted determination or standard errors were excessively large. See Appendix B for model details and Table A7 in Appendix A for yearly totals and percentages.

There was no gender difference in bias crime risk in 2022, after controlling for other predictors.

Victim Gender

As shown in Table A7 in Appendix A, females (n = 120) reported more bias crimes compared to males (n = 98), gender non-conforming individuals (n = 6), and those with undisclosed gender (n = 80) in 2020. However, reports by males were significantly *more* likely to be for bias crimes, compared to reports with female and those with undisclosed gender (see Table 3) in 2020. The pattern changed in 2021, when reports by males were significantly *more* likely to be bias crimes (n= 190), compared to reports with gender non-conforming individuals (n = 23) and victims with undisclosed gender (n = 114). There was no statistically significant difference in bias crime risk by gender in 2022, after controlling for other factors. It is possible that statistically significant patterns were not identified because of extent of unknown/unreported victim gender information.

Black, Hispanic/Latinx, and Asian individuals reported more bias-motivated incidents compared to white victims; reports by all racial groups increased yearly.

Victim Race

Excluding undisclosed race, victims are most frequently Black/African American (Black/AA),⁵⁰ Hispanic/Latinx, and Asian in 2020 through 2022 (see Table A7 in Appendix A). All racial groups, except for multiracial and white victims, reported greater numbers of bias-motivated events in each successive year. Reports by Asian and Hispanic/Latinx persons continue to be relatively high in reference to their share of the population, but still lower than expected given self-report surveys. For reference, according to the US Census population estimates, 2.3% of Oregon population reporting one race in July 2022 is Black/AA, 5% is Asian, 14% is Hispanic, 1.9% is American Indian/Alaska Native and 0.5% is Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (NH/OPI).⁵¹ The Hotline hired additional advocates in 2022 and continued their extensive media and twitter campaigns. External researchers should consider investigating whether these overserved 2022 increases by victim race represents an actual increase in bias-motivated victimization, the Hotline's outreach efforts, hiring of additional advocates, or a combination of these factors.

Black, Hispanic, and Asian victims reported higher rates of bias crimes, compared to white victims.

Reports with Black/AA victims were *more* likely to be for bias crimes, compared to reports with white victims in 2020. Black/AA bias crime victims outnumbered white bias crime victims in 2021 and 2022, but this relationship was not statistically significant, i.e., factors in addition to victim race accounted for the high rates of Black/AA bias crime victimization. Similarly, there were greater *counts* of reports with Asian and Hispanic bias crimes victims, compared to reports with white victims for all three years, but this relationship was only statistically significant in 2022. The relationship did not behave as expected, however, as Hispanic victims had a *lower* bias crime risk compared to white victims, which indicates the differences in bias crimes patterns for white and Hispanic victims is not solely due to victim race (see

⁴⁹ Percent bias crimes vs bias incident by gender is computed as bias crime count / total reported bias-motivated events, e.g., 98 / (98 + 152) = 39% of reports with male victims were for bias crimes, computational tables not shown.

⁵⁰ The reference category needs to be different from all other categories for successful statistical analysis. The group/category that stands out numerically is typically used as the reference category. However, the models had high standard errors when Black/African American was used as the reference victim race category. Further analysis revealed that, in 2020 through 2022, BIPOC victims were usually targeted because of race and national origin or color, while white victims were targeted due to sexual orientation and disability. Consequently, white victims were compared to all other races.

⁵¹ United States Census (n.d.). QuickFacts Oregon. https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/OR/PST045222

Table B5 in <u>Technical Appendix B</u>), or the pattern may be hidden by the extent of unreported race/ethnicity data.⁵²

Bias-motivated reports for victims ages 0-12 increased by 136%, from 86 in 2021 to 203 in 2022, while reports for victims ages 13-17 increased by 80%, from 88 in 2021 to 158 reports in 2022.

Victim Age

Excluding reports for undisclosed victim age, the largest victim age category in reports for 2020 (45%), 2021 (40%) and 2022 (25%) was for individuals ages 25 to 59 years (see Table A7 in Appendix A). Notably, 51% of victim age information was undisclosed in 2022; there is insufficient information to determine whether age is missing equally across all age groups, or whether one or more age groups had higher non-reporting rates. Nevertheless, reports for all age groups increased yearly between 2020 and 2022 – except for persons aged 60 and older, which dropped slightly in 2022 from 2021. This increase was most noticeable for younger persons in 2022. Bias-motivated reports for victims ages 0-12 increased by 136%, from 86 in 2021 to 203 in 2022, while reports for victims ages 13-17 increased by 80%, from 88 in 2021 to 158 reports in 2022. In addition, reports for victims ages 18-24 increased by 96%, from 72 in 2021 to 141 in 2022. Without information from school districts and School Safety Tip Line⁵³ to compare 2021 and 2022 bias-motivated reports, it is unknown whether this increase is due to the BRH outreach efforts, an increase in incidents, or URL links to the BRH on many school districts' and the School Safety Tip Line's websites.⁵⁴

In 2021, 45% of reports with victims ages 0 to 12, and 33% of reports with undisclosed victim age, were for bias crimes, while 26% of reports for persons ages 25 to 59 were for bias crimes. The odds or chances of reporting a bias crime was compared for age groups, shown in Table 3 above. Victims ages 25 to 59 was the comparison group, i.e., risk of bias crime for each age group was compared to the bias crime risk for victims ages 25 to 59. In 2021, reports with victims ages 0 to 12 and those with undisclosed age were *more* likely to be for bias crimes, compared to those with victims ages 25 to 59.

In 2022, 39% of reports with victims ages 0 to 12 were for bias crimes, but this was not statically significant, indicating bias crime risk for younger persons was age <u>plus</u> other factors.

In 2022, 38% of reports with victims ages 13 to 17 and 16% of reports with victims ages 18 to 24 were for bias crimes, while 26% of reports for persons ages 25 to 59 were for bias crimes. When bias crime risk was compared by age, reports with victims ages 13 to 17 were *more* likely to be for bias crime compared to those with victims ages 25 to 59, i.e., a report for/by a teenager was more likely to be a bias crime, compared to a report for/by an adult.

Lower bias crime reporting with college aged victims, compared to adult reporting, suggest other avenues for reporting.

College age persons, i.e., those ages 18 to 24, were *less* likely to report bias crimes, compared to persons ages 25 to 59 in 2020 and 2022. It is unknown if college students are using other avenues of reporting and the BRH data may not represent the reality of bias-motivated incidents facing young adults. External researchers should consider investigating whether individuals in this age group are accessing services through other avenues and/or placing a greater value on criminal justice accountability.

⁵⁴ https://www.safeoregon.com/resources/additionalresources/

⁵² Odds ratio=0.178; p < 0.01. Odds ratios higher than 1 indicate a higher bias crime risk compared to the reference category/group, while odds ratios lower than one indicate a lower bias crime risk compared to the reference group. Odds ratios are only interpreted when the p-value is less than 0.05.

⁵³ https://www.safeoregon.com/report-a-tip/

Most reports to the Hotline are for anti-race and anti-color bias; the Hotline saw increases in antigender identity, sexual orientation, and national origin bias reports.

Bias Motivation/Targeted Protected Class

The previous section described demographic differences in bias crime reporting; this section analyzes the perpetrator's bias motivation behind targeting victims (whether or not it aligned with the victim's actual identity). Protected class sub-categories – except for race sub-categories – were excluded from the models because they perfectly predicted determination and/or standard errors were excessively large. ⁵⁵

Bias motivation data reflect the defendant's perception of identity; a person who identifies as Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander may be targeted with specifically anti-Asian bias, or a person who identifies as Multiracial may be targeted with anti-Black/African American bias. The Hotline does not investigate to confirm the defendant's perception and instead records the reporter's perception of the defendant's bias motivation, which may be based on specific words, slurs, gestures, expressions, and even the victim/reporter's prior victimization experiences. See Identifying Targeted Protected Class for details.

Reports for all protected classes increased each successive year, but there were changes in the *proportion* of bias-motivated reports targeting several protected classes in 2020 through 2022 (see Table A9 in Appendix A). There were increases in both the *proportion* and *count* of total reports motivated by gender identity, sexual orientation, and national origin bias in each successive year: 51 (6%) bias-motivated reports targeted individuals based on gender identity bias in 2020, which increased to 149 (10%) in 2021, and again increased to 377 (15%) in 2022; 96 (11%) bias-motivated reports targeted individuals based on sexual orientation bias in 2020, which increased to 258 (18%) in 2021, and again increased to 509 (20%) in 2022; and 166 (18%) bias-motivated reports targeted individuals based on national origin in 2020, which increased to 283 (19%) in 2021, and again increased to 640 (25%) in 2022. However, while the *number* of reports motivated by race and color bias increased in each successive year, the *proportion* of reports declined: 682 (75%) in 2020, 927 (64%) in 2021, and 1,298 (51%) bias-motivated reports in 2022 were motivated by anti-race bias; and 513 (56%) in 2020, 577 (40%) in 2021, and 617 (24%) bias-motivated reports in 2022 were motivated by anti-color bias. Nevertheless, race remains the most frequent bias motivation.

Anti-religion reports increased from 66 (7%) in 2020, to 208 (14%) in 2021, and to 251 (10%) in 2022. The vast majority of anti-religious reports was anti-Jewish targeting: reports increased from 37 (4%) in 2020, to 96 (7%) in 2021, and almost doubled to 187 (7%) in 2022. It is impossible to determine whether the increase in bias-motivated reports (i.e., crimes and incidents) reflect an increase in incidents, an increase in awareness of the BRH supports and services, or a combination of both. What the current BRH data does reveal is *othering*; that is, Bias-motivated incidents continue to pose a threat to civil rights of individuals who reside in Oregon, and the type of *othering* shifts with socio-economic, media, and political patterns.

Othering involves zeroing in on a difference and using that difference to dismantle a sense of similarity or connectedness between people. Othering sets the stage for discrimination or

NH/OPI, multiple and unspecified race targeted protected class sub-categories were included.

⁵⁵ When a categorical variable, such as targeted protected class, is included in regression models, one category is typically dropped from the model and is interpreted as the reference category. Targeted protected class resisted such efforts, and returned large standard errors and/or reduced model fit (i.e., non-significant lrtest results). The models worked best when all targeted protected class categories were includes, along with Black, Hispanic, Asian, AI/AN,

persecution by reducing empathy and preventing genuine dialogue. Taken to an extreme, othering can result in one group of people denying that another group is even human.⁵⁶

In other words, as rhetoric about Jewish conspiracies, LGBTQIA2S+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and/or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and Two-spirit) and transgender rights increased in 2022 and became mainstream,⁵⁷ this was reflected in increases in antisemitic, anti-sexual orientation and anti-gender identity bias-motivated attacks. Similarly, when anti-Asian rhetoric increased in 2021 due to scapegoating during the COVID-19 global health pandemic, anti-Asian reports increased from 66 (7%) in 2020, to 192 (13%) in 2021, and it dropped slightly to 148 (6%) in 2022 when COVID conspiracy theories tapered off, but were not eradicated, in 2022.⁵⁸ Further testing is required to verify whether this connection is spurious (i.e., coincidental, or random) and, if the relationship is not spurious, the extent to which mainstreaming of extremist ideology affects bias crime patterns and is moderated by socioeconomic factors.

Reports targeting gender identity, sexual orientation, and national origin in 2022 are significantly *more* likely to be bias crimes vs bias incidents.

Table 4 illustrates targeted protected class for bias incidents and bias crimes reported to the Hotline in 2020 through 2022; one or more asterisks indicate significant differences in bias crime risk for that year (see Technical Appendix B for details). In 2020, anti-disability reports were *less* likely to be for bias crimes, that is, most anti-disability reports were for bias incidents. This pattern continued into 2021, but flipped entirely in 2022, likely due to intersectionality – individuals being targeted for disability bias in addition to another protected class status. In 2022, reports for national origin, sexual orientation, and gender identity bias were *more* likely to be bias crimes than bias incidents, after controlling for other predictors in the model. Anti-race motivated reports were also *more* likely to be bias crimes than bias incidents, after controlling for other factors. There was no statistically significant difference in anti-religion bias-motivated reports at the .05 level, i.e., there were high numbers of *both* anti-religion bias crimes and bias incidents, after controlling for other predictors.

Both bias incidents and bias crimes tend to target multiple protected classes.

For the 3-year period, almost two-thirds of bias incident victims were targeted based on multiple protected classes yearly, while slightly over one-third of bias crime victims were targeted based on multiple protected classes. This difference was statistically significant in 2022, which bias crimes were *less* likely to be motivated by multiple bias motivations, compared to bias incidents. One possible explanation is the trauma and confusion caused by being targeted by someone known or somewhat known to the victim may adversely affect the victim's memory (see <u>Bias Crime Victims</u> in the NIBRS section and <u>Victim-Defendant Relationship</u> in the Hotline section for details on the increased number of biasmotivated reports where the defendant is known/somewhat known to the victim). There may be gaps in bias motivation details provided to the Hotline as victims seek to obtain the resources and services they need while they come to terms with their emotional response to their experience.

⁵⁶ Curle, C. (January 24, 2020). Us vs. Them: The process of Othering. *Canadian Museum for Human Rights*. https://humanrights.ca/story/us-vs-them-process-othering.

⁵⁷ See: The Ant-Defamation League & GLAAD. (June 22, 2023). *Year in Review: Anti-LGBTQ+ Hate & Extremism Incidents*, 2022 – 2023. Anti-Defamation League. https://www.adl.org/resources/report/year-review-anti-lgbtq-hate-extremism-incidents-2022-2023?ftag=MSF0951a18

⁵⁸ For a discussion on how radicalization spreads and for links to related studies, see: Youngblood, M. (2020). Extremist ideology as a complex contagion: the spread of far-right radicalization in the United States between 2005 and 2017. *Humanities and Socials Science Communications*, 7(49). https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-020-00546-3.

Table 4. Department of Justice Hotline 2020-2022 Bias-Motivated Reports by Bias Motivation and Determination

Bias Motivation/	202	0	202	1	2022	
Targeted Protected Class	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias
Targeted Protected Class	Incidents	Crimes	Incidents	Crimes	Incidents	Crimes
Race	434	248	587	340	727	571**
Black/AA	272	178	302	196	339	271**
Hispanic	64	47	76	53**	215	164
Asian	49	17	124	68	60	88
AI/AN	46	19	62	15	56	19
NH/OPI	20	6	10	5	19	2
Arab	17	7	27	7	29	10
White [†]	14	4	7	3	2	7
Race Unspecified	38	16	28	10	69	19**
Multiple Races	36	32	33	13	51	12
Color	310	203	338	239	372	245***
National Origin	119	47	179	104	356	284
API	33	10	67	47	27	58**
Native Hawaiian	3	1	1			
Latin America	26	9	30	30	126	102
Immigrant	27	21	26	13	164	88
South Asia	16	1	50	6	23	29
American Indian/Alaska Native	13	1	42	5	20	11
Ukraine					7	6
Middle East	10	3	11	5	1	8
Sexual Orientation	62	34	179	79	368	141**
Gay	33	14	65	45	107	55
Lesbian	13	4	32	13	31	25
Poly			3	2	16	1
Unspecified LGBTQIA2S+	9	13	76	18	209	59
Disability	122	23*	162	27*	232	44*
Mental	51	9	61	12	114	21
Physical	62	14	85	14	92	19
Disability Unspecified	25	4	17	3	48	10
Gender Identity	34	17	119	30	290	87**
Expansive	8	7	53	12	127	42
Transgender	16	8	62	18	144	41
Nonbinary			4		20	
Religion	40	26	128	80	135	116
Muslim	12	3	66	9	18	9
Jewish	15	22	48	48	90	97
Christian	4		11	4	3	1
Non-protected class	116	67**	31	36	286	167
Multiple Targeted Class	393	236	544	335	732	474***
Total	606	304	994	463	1,644	890

*p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001 indicates significant differences in targeted protected class for reported bias crimes vs bias incidents, after controlling for victim demographics, character of conduct, setting, victim-defendant relationship, defendant known to victim, and reporter status. The 2021 and 2022 models also controlled for type. Protected class sub-categories—except for race sub-categories—were excluded from the models because they perfectly predicted determination and/or standard errors were excessively large. Variables were dummy coded. See Appendix B for model details and Table A9 in Appendix A for yearly totals and percentages.

White bias crime victims are targeted because of sexual orientation and gender identity; BIPOC victims are targeted primarily based on race, but differences exist in bias motivation.

Bias Motivation by Victim Demographics

For bias motivation broken down by victim demographics for bias crimes vs bias incidents in 2020 through 2022, see Tables A10-A18 in <u>Appendix A</u>. A review of bias crimes and bias incidents patterns by victim demographics over the 3-year period illustrates how risk has changed over time. This pattern relates to 2022, unless stated otherwise:

- In 2020, individuals ages 0-17 were targeted in *bias-motivated* acts primarily because of anti-race bias. Bias motive began shifting to sexual orientation and gender identity in 2021, and became more noticeable in 2022.
- Male, female and individuals with undisclosed gender bias crime victims were primarily targeted due
 to anti-race bias; gender non-conforming victims were targeted due to gender identity and sexual
 orientation bias. Gendered risks were similar for bias incident victims, aside from male and females
 also being targeted due to anti-color bias.
- White bias crime victims were targeted because of sexual orientation; BIPOC victims were targeted
 primarily based on race. White bias incident victims were targeted because of sexual orientation and
 disability; BIPOC victims were primarily targeted due to racial bias. Asian and Hispanic bias crime
 and bias incident victims were also targeted due to national origin bias.
- *Bias incident* victims of all age groups were primarily targeted because of anti-race bias except for young adults ages 18-24 years, who were instead targeted because of sexual orientation bias. *Bias crime* victims of all age groups were primarily targeted because of anti-race bias except for individuals ages 25-59 years, who were also targeted because of sexual orientation bias. A plurality of bias crimes with victims ages 0-12 were motivated by anti-religion bias, primarily anti-Jewish bias.
- While *bias incidents* against persons ages 0-17 are primarily due to anti-race bias, older minors ages 13-17 are also being targeted because of gender identity and sexual orientation bias.

Harassment is the most common Hotline report incident type.

Character of Conduct/Incident Type

As shown in Table A19 in Appendix A, the most frequently occurring character of conduct for 2020 through 2022 was harassment, at a total of 459 (50%), 833 (57%) and 1,171 (46%), respectively. In 2020 and 2021, the next most frequently occurring character of conduct was institutional at 227 (25%) and 251 (17%) reports respectively, but the pattern changed in 2022, with vandalism being the second most frequently occurring character of conduct at 413 (16%) reports, followed by institutional at 362 (14%), and exploitation at 202 (8%) in 2022.

Harassment, institutional, and doxing reports are significantly *less* likely to be bias crimes in 2020 through 2022.

As shown in Table 5, the vast majority of institutional reports were bias incidents: 11 institutional reports in 2020, 2 in 2021, and 1 in 2022 were determined to be bias crimes. Similarly, the vast majority of doxing incident reports were for bias incidents: 1 in 2020, 2 in 2020 and 6 doxing reports in 2022 were bias crimes.

Almost all vandalism, assault and murder incident types reported in 2020 through 2022 were bias crimes.

Almost all vandalism reports to the BRH were determined to be bias crimes: 75 reports of vandalism in 2020, 182 in 2021 and 399 in 2022 were classified as bias crimes. Few assaults were bias incidents, as 97% of assaults in 2020, and 100% in 2021 and 2022 were bias crimes. All murder incidents reported in 2020 through 2022 were bias crimes. Vandalism, assaults, and murder were excluded from the models presented in Table 5 and Technical Appendix B because they perfectly predicted bias crime risk.

Table 5. Department of Justice Hotline 2020-2022 Bias-Motivated Reports by Character of Conduct and Determination

Character of Conduct	202	2020		21	2022	
/Incident Type	Bias Incidents	Bias Crimes	Bias Incidents	Bias Crimes	Bias Incidents	Bias Crimes
Harassment	335	124***	677	156***	994	177***
Institutional	216	11***	249	2***	361	1***
Vandalism	2	75	3	182	14	399
Exploitation					67	135
Assault	4	121		141		174
Refusal of service	53		55	3	104	
Doxing	14	1***	6	2*	94	6***
Swatting	1	1	16	5	17	
Murder		2		3		3
None/Unknown	21	31	12	27	5	5
Multiple Incident types	335	124	677	156	994	177
Total	606	304	994	463	1,644	890
Percent of Sample	67%	33%	68%	32%	65%	35%

* p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001 indicates significant differences in character of conduct for reported bias crimes vs bias incidents, after controlling for victim demographics, targeted protected class, setting, victim-defendant relationship, defendant known to victim, and reporter status. The 2021 and 2022 models also controlled for type. The categories, *vandalism, assault, refusal of service, swatting, murder, unknown* and *multiple character of conduct* were excluded from the models because they perfectly predicted determination or standard errors were excessively large. Variables were dummy coded. See Appendix B for model details and Table A19 in Appendix A for yearly totals and percentages.

Bias-motivated reports in K-12 schools increased by 172% between 2021 and 2022.

Incident Setting

Incident setting for bias-motivated reports for the 2020 through 2022 is presented in Table A20 in Appendix A. The most frequently occurring incident setting was at home, with a total of 212 (23%) bias-motivated reports in 2020, 417 (29%) in 2021, and 651 (26%) reports in 2022. In 2020, the second most frequently occurring setting was internet/cell phone at 180 (20%) reports, but the pattern shifted the following year, with place of employment being the second most frequently occurring setting at 249 reports (17%), followed by internet/cell phone setting at 215 (15%) in 2021. After COVID restrictions lifted in late 2021, reported bias-motivated setting patterns shifted again and reports in school settings increased by 172%, from 150 in 2021 to 408 in 2022. Given the alternative reporting options for students and school staff, it is likely that a substantial number of reports are not captured in the BRH data.

Incident setting broken down by bias incidents and bias crimes for the three-year period is illustrated in Table 6; one or more asterisks indicate significant differences in bias crime risk for that year, compared to other/not reported setting (see Tables A21-A26 <u>Appendix A</u> for this information broken down by victim demographics for bias crimes and bias incidents). Despite the high number of bias crime reports that occurred in home settings, statistical significance was only achieved in 2020, when reports with home setting were significantly *more* likely to be bias crimes, compared to other/not reported setting. In 2020, reports with mall/shopping center setting were significantly *less* likely to be bias crimes, compared to other/not reported setting. ⁵⁹ This effect disappeared in 2021, when bias crimes were significantly *less*

⁵⁹ Models were also run with *other setting* as the reference category. This was only useful in 2021, when reported bias crimes were significantly less likely to occur in malls, institutional and not reported settings, compared to other settings. Separating *other* and *not reported* settings was not useful in the 2020 and 2022 models. Models with other/not reported setting were retained and discussed in the report.

likely to occur in online and institutional settings, ⁶⁰ compared to other/not reported setting. Finally, in 2022, reported bias crimes were significantly *less* likely to occur in institutional settings, compared to other/not reported settings.

Table 6. Department of Justice Hotline 2020-2022 Bias-Motivated Reports by Incident Setting and Determination

	2020		202	1	2022		
Setting	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias	
	Incidents	Crimes	Incidents	Crimes	Incidents	Crimes	
Home	98	114**	257	160	364	287	
School	32	4	111	39	301	107	
Place of employment	31	4	206	43	134	196	
Internet/cell phone	169	11	195	20*	184	34	
Other public setting	71	100	53	64	174	92	
Mall/shopping center	71	18**	87	59	124	68	
Parks	7	15	34	58	104	27	
Driving	20	23	19	18	32	19	
Institutional setting	32	1	55	2*	149	4**	
Other/Not reported†	90	19	33	23	99	62	
Jail	3	1	9	2	27	17	
Library	7	1	0	0	41	9	
Place of worship	0	2	12	11	8	19	
Other	6	2	3	1	2	5	
Not reported	74	13	9	9	21	12	
Total Reports	606	304	994	463	1,644	890	

[†]Reference category; * p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001 indicates significant differences in setting for reported bias crimes vs bias incidents, after controlling for victim demographics, targeted protected class, character of conduct, victim-defendant relationship, defendant known to victim, and reporter status. The 2021 and 2022 models also controlled for type. The category *other/not reported* included jail, library, place of worship, other (i.e., court, motel, police departments, waterway, somewhere else) and not reported. Variables were dummy coded. See Appendix B for model details and Table A20 in Appendix A for yearly totals and percentages.

Between 2021 and 2022, bias-motivated reports with schoolmate or teacher/school official victim-defendant relationships increased by 229%.

Victim-Defendant Relationship

Victim-defendant relationship for bias-motivated reports for 2020 through 2022 is displayed in Table A27 in Appendix A (for victim-defendant relationship broken down by victim gender, race and age for bias crimes and bias incidents in 2022, see Tables A28-A33 in Appendix A). The most frequently occurring victim-defendant relationship was stranger for all three years, with a total of 225 (25%) bias-motivated reports in 2020, 339 (23%) in 2021 and 617 (24%) in 2022. In 2020, the second most frequently occurring victim-defendant relationship was not reported at 196 (22%) reports, but the pattern shifted the following year, with neighbors being the second most frequently occurring victim-defendant relationship, at 218 (15%) bias-motivated reports in 2021, and 272 (11%) in 2022. Consistent with the increase in bias-motivated reports occurring in schools in 2022, a total of 329 reports in 2022 listed a schoolmate (n = 240; 9%) or teacher/school official (n = 89; 4%) as the perpetrator. This was a 229% increase from the 100 bias-motivated reports in 2021, with schoolmate (n = 59; 4%) or teacher/school official (n = 41; 3%) listed as the victim-defendant relationship. The increasing number of bias-motivated reports occurring in school settings, and committed by schoolmates and teacher/school officials suggests a spillover effect of

⁶⁰ This result should be interpreted with caution due to the low counts. *Institutional setting* includes governmental and health settings, e.g., Oregon Department of Human Services, DA's offices or hospitals. Bias-motivated incidents that occur in jail and/or prison was captured in *other setting*.

current social, ideological, and political polarization. Additional research by academics and other researchers is needed as this is outside the scope of the current report.

The rate of bias-motivated reports with defendants known/somewhat known to the victim increased from 2 in 10 in 2020 to more than 4 in 10 in 2021 and held relatively constant in 2022.

When victim-defendant relationships were grouped into unknown vs known/somewhat known, the most notable pattern is the sharp increase in defendants known to victims in 2021 and 2022 compared to 2020: 21% of bias-motivated reports in 2020 concerned defendants who were known or peripherally known to the victim, which increased to 43% and 44% in 2021 and 2022 respectively (see Table A27 in Appendix A). The increase in defendants known to victims supports the need for additional research on social cohesiveness, discussed further in Bias Crime Victims in the NIBRS section of the report.

Reported bias incidents committed by Police/LE/CJS increased by 128% between 2021 and 2022.

Few reported bias crimes were committed by Police/LE/CJS: 19 (6%) bias crime reports in 2020, 8 (2%) in 2021 and 15 (2%) in 2022 were committed by LE or the justice system (see Table A27 in Appendix A). Reports of bias incidents committed by Police/LE/CJS was consistent at 72 (12%) in 2020 and 79 (8%) in 2021, but more than doubled in 2022 to 180 (11%). Given the number of police-protester interactions in 2020 and 2021, this suggests that a greater proportion of bias incidents were committed by Police/LE/CJS were reported to the BRH in 2022. The current Hotline and CJS data are insufficient to draw any conclusions about actual increases in bias incidents committed by LE or the justice system. The BRH does not investigate reports, and these figures reflect community members' perception of interactions with LE and the justice system: at a minimum, it indicates a need for improved community-LE relations.

Bias crimes were *less* likely to be committed by employers, schoolmates, and teacher/school officials in 2022, compared to attacks by strangers. Nevertheless, reports occurring in school settings are increasing.

Table 7 delves deeper into these victim-defendant relationships, and compares victim-defendant relationship for bias crimes and bias incidents for 2020 through 2022; one or more asterisks indicate significant differences in bias crime risk for that year, compared to reports where the defendant was a stranger to the victim (see Appendix B for details). For the statistical models (see Technical Appendix B), stranger relationship was used as the reference category. Compared to stranger defendants in 2020, neighbors, city officials/government employees, police/justice system, and landlords were significantly less likely to commit a bias crime. When compared to stranger defendants in 2021, employers, service providers, and acquaintances were significantly less likely to commit a bias crime. While the lower likelihood of bias crimes by employers and service providers compared to strangers continued into 2022, there were new victim-defendant relationship patterns in 2022. Compared to attacks by strangers, bias crimes were less likely to be committed schoolmates, and teacher/school officials in 2022. In other words, schoolmates, and teacher/school officials were more likely than strangers to commit a bias incident. External research to identify the effects of both bias crime and bias incident victimization on persons younger than 18 years would be beneficial. The law necessarily distinguishes between bias crimes and bias incidents; however, the Department of Education requires more targeted research to identify and meet the needs of K-12 students.

Table 7. Department of Justice Hotline 2020-2022 Bias-Motivated Reports by Victim-Defendant

Relationship and Determination

	2020		202	1	202	2
Victim-Defendant	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias
Relationship	Incidents	Crimes	Incidents	Crimes	Incidents	Crimes
Unknown	278	155	374	182	748	282
Stranger†	90	135	168	171	362	255
City official/Govt Emp	102	1**	83		104	5
Police/LE/CJS	72	19*	79	8	180	15
Service provider	14		44	3*	102	7***
Known/somewhat known	133	55	476	156	694	418
Current/former relative/friend	3	3	17	5	25	5
Neighbor	57	44*	124	94	157	115
Employer	31	1	139	5*	56	70**
Landlord	17	2**	61	7	117	66
Acquaintance	6	5	33	5*	26	29
Coworker	4		25	17	30	87
Schoolmate	4		37	22	198	42***
Teacher/School Official	11		40	1	85	4***
Other	77	16*	85	30	142	64*
Not Reported/Unknown	118	78*	59	95	60	126
Total	606	304	994	463	1,644	890

[†]Reference category; * p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001 indicates significant differences in victim-defendant relationship for reported bias crimes vs bias incidents, after controlling for victim demographics, targeted protected class, character of conduct, setting, defendant known to victim, and reporter status. The 2021 and 2022 models also controlled for type. Double dashes indicate the categories were excluded from the model because of zero counts. The category *Other* includes customers, business owners, store employees, medical professionals, contractors, community members, care providers, and roommates. See Appendix B for model details and Table A27 in Appendix A for yearly totals and percentages.

Reports are most frequently made by victims; but victims do not report many bias-motivated victimizations. Additional research by academics and other researchers is needed.

Reporter Status

As shown in Table A34 in <u>Appendix A</u>, bias-motivated reports were most frequently made by the victims for all three years, with a total of 358 (39%) reports in 2020, 568 (39%) in 2021, and 762 (30%) in 2022. The second most frequent reporter status was a witness, at 292 (32%) in 2020, 362 (25%) in 2021, and 464 (18%) in 2022. Ten percent of reports in 2021 (n = 145) and 7% in 2022 (n = 165) were made by LE.

Hotline advocates continue to be a target of bias-motivated behavior.

The Hotline tracks bias incidents against Hotline advocates under the *perpetrator* report status. Incidents targeting Hotline advocates increased substantially from 4 in 2020 to 13 in 2021, and this pattern has continued into 2022, with 39 bias-motivated incidents targeting advocates working on the Hotline (see Table A34 in <u>Appendix A</u>). The DOJ should continue their current efforts to monitor and safeguard their Hotline advocates. For reporter status broken down by victim gender, race and age for bias crimes and bias incidents in 2022, see Tables A35-A40 in <u>Appendix A</u>.

Reports by LE were *more* likely to be for bias crimes in 2022, compared to reports made by victims.

Reporter status broken down by bias incidents and bias crimes for 2020 through 2022 is illustrated in Table 8; one or more asterisks indicate significant differences in bias crime risk for that year, compared to reports made by the victim (see <u>Technical Appendix B</u> for details. Slightly less than a third of bias-

motivated reports made by victims were for bias crimes in 2020 (n = 100; 28% of reports), 2021 (n = 170; 30%), and 2022 (n = 215; 28%). However, victims did not report many bias crime victimizations.⁶¹ In 2020, witnesses were *more* likely to report bias crimes compared to victims.⁶²

Table 8. Department of Justice Hotline 2020-2022 Bias-Motivated Reports by Who Reported and Determination

	2020		2021		2022	
Reporter Status	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias
	Incidents	Crimes	Incidents	Crimes	Incidents	Crimes
Victim [†]	258	100	398	170	547	215
Witness	188	104*	278	84	278	186
Family			56	46	113	82
Law enforcement	2	4	85	60*	72	93**
Attorney					47	3
Perpetrator	3	1	13		38	1*
Advocate					107	162***
School Official			3		18	54*
Other/Not Reported	155	95	161	103	424	94
Total	606	304	994	463	1,644	890

[†]Reference category; * p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001 indicates significant differences in reporter status for reported bias crimes vs bias incidents, after controlling for victim demographics, targeted protected class, character of conduct, setting, victim-defendant relationship, and defendant known to victim. The 2021 and 2022 models also controlled for type. Double dashes indicate the categories were excluded from the model because they perfectly predicted determination or standard errors were excessively large. See Appendix B for model details and Table A34 in Appendix A for yearly totals and percentages.

As noted in the <u>Bias Crimes (2021) Report</u>, LE is only legally required to refer victims of bias incidents to the Hotline under <u>SB 577</u>. In 2021, reports made by law enforcement were *less* likely to be for bias crimes compared to reports made by victims. This pattern changed in 2022, when reports made by law enforcement were *more* likely to be for bias crimes compared to reports made by victims. The increase in this finding is promising, not merely for tracking bias crimes and formulating accurate capacity projections, but also in ensuring victims receive necessary services and supports.

In 2022, the BRH began tracking reports made by victim advocates under the new category "advocate"—previously this was tracked under "community partner agency" under intake type (see Table A1 in Appendix A). This is when the initial report into the Hotline is not made by the victim or witness, but rather made by a service provider – e.g., District Attorney Victim Assistance Programs (DAVAP), Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO), and additional community organizations – requesting the BRH follow-up with the victim directly. Reports made by Advocates were *more* likely to be for bias crimes, compared to reports made by victims. Possible explanations for this finding include that it may be easier for bias crime victims to reach out to a local agency where trust is already established or the victim may consider the bias element to be secondary to the initial need (e.g., domestic violence or immigration protections/services). The BRH and Oregon DOJ should continue their community outreach, presentations, sharing of resource materials and relationship efforts, as they are clearly allowing the BRH to provide necessary assistance to victims who may be mentally and/or psychologically unable to make the initial report.

⁶¹ For a discussion bias crime victims' non-reporting reasons, see: Kena & Thompson (2021) https://bjs.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh236/files/media/document/hcv0519 1.pdf.

⁶² From interactions with reporters, Hotline staff believes this may have been due to an increased awareness by the mainstream white culture after the murder of George Floyd and the BLM protests of a need to say something when they saw something. However, further testing is required to verify this hypothesis, and if a relationship exists, the extent to which it civic responsibility has been affected by BLM protests.

School (+219%), institutional (+189%), and housing (+165%) incident setting type bias-motivated reports increased in 2022.

Incident Setting Type

In 2021, the Hotline began tracking incident setting type (e.g., community, domestic violence, employment, etc.). This data category describes the overall setting of the bias conduct; while a bias crime may be perpetrated at a school (setting), it may be perpetrated by a community member and not a classmate, teacher, or school personnel, so the incident setting type would be "community" in this example. Bias-motivated reports most frequently occurred with an incident setting type of community, with a total of 583 (40%) reports, followed by neighbors at 212 (15%), employment at 188 (13%), and school at 139 (10%) in 2021 (see Table A41 in Appendix A and Tables A42-A47 for incident setting type broken down by victim gender, race and age for bias crimes and bias incidents). Community remained the most prevalent incident setting type in 2022 at 847 (33%); however, reports in school incident setting type increased by 219%, from 139 to 444 in this period. Neighbors (n = 275; 11%) and employment (n = 254; 10%) incident settings remained high in 2022. Only 2% (n = 52) of reports in 2022 occurred in institutional incident setting type, but this reflected a 189% increase from 18 in 2021. Eight percent of reports in 2022 occurred in housing setting type, but this was a 165% increase from 74 in 2021 to 196 in 2022. The changing numbers and rates of reports in school, institutional, and housing incident setting type should be monitored by LE and the BRH.

Reports in government and Police/LE/CJS incident setting type were *less* likely to be for bias crimes in 2022, compared to reports in community incident setting type.

Table 9 illustrates incident setting type for bias incidents and bias crimes reported to the Hotline in 2021 and 2022; one or more asterisks indicate significant differences in bias crime risk for that year, compared to reports with community incident setting type (see Technical Appendix B). When compared to incidents that occurred in the community, business setting type reports were significantly *less* likely to be bias crimes in 2021. In 2022, reports with government and LE or justice system incident setting type were significantly *less* likely to be bias crimes, compared to reports with community incident setting type.

Incident setting type (Table 9) and setting (Table 6) clearly overlap. Such overlap or multicollinearity may lead to incorrect statistical models; however, the best fit of the BRH data was achieved when both variables, incident setting type and setting, were retained. Details on the models discussed in this section (Tables 3 through 9) can be found in Technical Appendix B. A discussion of the model fitting sets can be found in Technical Appendix C in the previous July 1, 2022 SB577 Report.

Table 9 illustrates incident setting type for bias incidents and bias crimes reported to the Hotline in 2021 and 2022; one or more asterisks indicate significant differences in bias crime risk for that year, compared to reports with community incident setting type (see <u>Technical Appendix B</u>). When compared to incidents that occurred in the community, business setting type reports were significantly *less* likely to be bias crimes in 2021. In 2022, reports with government and LE or justice system incident setting type were significantly *less* likely to be bias crimes, compared to reports with community incident setting type.

Table 9. Department of Justice Hotline 2021-2022 Bias-Motivated Reports by Incident

Setting Type and Determination

	2021 R	eports	2022 Reports		
Incident Setting Type	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias	
	Incidents	Crimes	Incidents	Crimes	
Business	51	7***	75	9	
Community [†]	308	275	485	362	
Domestic Violence	11	7	10	3	
Employment	174	14	86	168	
Family	6	2	9	1	
Government	33		96	1*	
Healthcare	24	1	14	2	
Housing	69	5	131	65	
Institutional	16	2	46	6	
Law Enforcement			26		
Media			10		
Neighbors	120	92	158	117	
Police/LE/CJS	75	8	146	14*	
Religious	1	7	2	18	
School	102	37	331	113	
Unknown	4	6	19	11	
Total	994	463	1,644	890	

[†]Reference category; * p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001 indicates significant differences in incident setting type for reported bias crimes vs bias incidents after controlling for victim demographics, targeted protected class, character of conduct, setting, victim-defendant relationship, defendant known to victim and reporter status. Double dashes indicate the categories were excluded from the model because they perfectly predicted determination or standard errors were excessively large. See Appendix B for model details and Table A41 in Appendix A for yearly totals and percentages.

Reporters rarely provide information on defendant demographics, likely because incidents are committed by strangers, or someone peripherally known to the victim.

Perceived Defendant Demographics

The BRH began collecting defendant demographic information in July 2020. ⁶³ As shown in Table A48 in Appendix A, reporters rarely volunteered information regarding defendant gender (60% unknown), race (78% unknown) and age (76% unknown) in 2021. Reporters disclosed defendant gender (51% unknown), race (66% unknown) more frequently in 2022; however, defendant age was infrequently provided (81% unknown). Reporters may not provide defendants' demographic information because the defendant is unknown to the reporter (see Table 7 and Table A27 in Appendix A), many reports are made by witnesses who may not be privy to this information (see Table 8 and Table A34 in Appendix A), or due to the effect of trauma on memory. Notably, this information is only documented by the Hotline advocate when provided in the victim or witness's report. Advocates do not ask for defendant demographic information, in keeping with the Hotline's trauma-informed model, where advocates collect only the data the reporter deems necessary to make the report, and only with permission. Asking for this information may be triggering as it de-centers the victim and centers the offender, and may cause the reporter to feel that the Hotline is investigating their report.

⁶³ Data collection is not the Hotline's primary focus. It is instead concerned with providing trauma-informed and victim-centered support. Defendant demographic data collection is not necessary to meet the Hotline's mandate; therefore, advocates do not ask for this information. However, defendant demographics will be included in the report, if this information is provided by the reporter.

Defendants in bias-motivated reports tend to be male and white; however, no conclusions can be drawn due to the large proportion of missing/unknown demographic information.

Table 10 illustrates perceived defendant demographics for bias incidents and bias crimes reported to the Hotline in 2020 through 2022. Males committed higher counts of bias incidents in 2020 and 2021. However, bias crime defendants were more likely to be male in both years: 33% (n = 151) of bias crimes vs. 28% (n = 279) of bias incident defendants were male in 2021, and 44% (n = 388) of bias crimes vs. 31% of bias incident defendants (n = 511) were male in 2022. When race information was provided, defendants were most frequently white for both bias crime and bias incidents in both years: 22% of bias crimes in 2021 (n = 104) and 2022 (n = 197), and 19% (n = 193) of bias incidents in 2021 and 32% (n = 193) of bias incidents in 2021 and 32% (n = 193) 530) in 2022, had white defendants. There was no discernable pattern in defendant age data, due to the high rate of missing/unknown data.

Table 10. Department of Justice Hotline 2020-2022 Bias-Motivated Reports: Perceived Defendant

Demographics by Determination

	2020		2021		2022	
Demographics	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias	Bias
	Incidents	Crimes	Incidents	Crimes	Incidents	Crimes
Gender						
Male			279	151	511	388
Female			118	31	209	124
Gender Non-Conforming			2	3	5	
Unknown/Not Reported	606	304	595	278	919	378
Race						
White			193	104	530	197
Black/AA			10	3	20	15
Asian			1	7	1	1
Hispanic/Latino			7	1	21	24
AI/AN				1	1	1
Multiple Races					11	25
Unknown/Not reported	606	304	783	347	1,050	627
Age						
24 and under	11	8	61	45	84	86
25 to 39	10	5	25	39	45	92
40 to 49	3	2	20	16	47	15
50 and older	11	7	107	40	70	43
Unknown/Not reported	571	282	781	323	1,398	654
Total	606	304	994	463	1,644	890

Note. Excludes bias against unprotected class, bias criteria not met, repeat report and unable to determine reports for each year. See Table A48 in Appendix A for yearly totals and percentages.

Oregon State Police (NIBRS) Data

The Oregon Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program is housed at Oregon State Police within the Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) Division and collects reported crime information from LE agencies in the state. The UCR Program also transfers Oregon reported crime data to the FBI for national reporting. Historically, the UCR Program produces quarterly and annual crime reports, which include summary tables of the reported crime data.⁶⁴ The UCR Program launched the Oregon Crime Data Dashboard, 65 which displays crimes reported to LE as of April 30, 2023. The dashboard provides summary level data on a publicly available website that can be filtered by several different variables.

⁶⁴ https://www.oregon.gov/osp/Pages/Uniform-Crime-Reporting-Data.aspx

⁶⁵ Ibid

Law enforcement agencies (LEAs) are required to report certain crime information to the UCR Program under ORS 181A.225. Agencies have been in the process of upgrading reported crime data systems from the legacy UCR format to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) format. The upgrade is required by the FBI as of January 1, 2021. However, a small number of Oregon law enforcement agencies have either not completed the upgrade or have been unable to report for the 2020 to 2022 calendar years due to resource constraints. In addition, 55 Oregon agencies missed at least one month of reporting during the 2020 calendar year, and of those, 10 did not report any data during that time period. In 2021, 29 agencies missed at least one month of reporting, and of those, 15 did not report any data for the 2021 calendar year. ⁶⁶ Upgrades are still in progress in 2022, when 33 agencies missed at least one month of reporting and of those, 10 did not report any data during that time period.

Bias crime reporting is also required of LEAs under ORS 181A.225. A supplemental report is required for bias related offenses that includes the bias motivation and victim and defendant demographics. NIBRS collects data on incidents, offenses/charges, arrests, and victims. An incident may have multiple defendants, victims, and arrestees; an incident may also have zero arrestees. NIBRS data for 2020 through 2022 were merged to create the following files:

- A victim file, which contains one row of data for each bias crime victim. This involved merging NIBRS incidents, offenses, and victim files. Bias motivation in NIBRS files is listed at the case/incident level. In cases with multiple victims, all victims were assumed to be targeted by all bias motives attributed to the case. There is a risk of overcounting bias motivation with this technique, but this is acceptable given the benefit of linking bias motivation to victim demographic to create data comparable to the Department of Justice (Hotline) Data to identify non-reporting patterns. These results are displayed in Tables 11 through 16. *Note*, follow-up interviews or surveys with LEs are required to identify unfounded decision patterns, i.e., reports made to LE deemed to lack sufficient evidence of bias motivation or those reported as a bias crime and recorded as a non-bias by LE.
- A defendant file, which contains one row of data for each arrestee; if an incident had no arrestee, it was assumed that there was one defendant. The defendant data likely undercounts the number of persons reported to LE for bias crimes, as unfounded incidents with multiple defendants is possible.⁶⁷ There was a total of 357 defendants in 2020, 306 in 2021, and 324 in 2022 (see Table A50 in Appendix A for the county breakdown). Figure 3 and Tables 17 through 20 presents descriptive results for the NIBRS defendant data. These results can be compared to the defendant data discussed in the CJS Data section below.

Bias crimes against BIPOC and younger victims are underreported to LE.

Bias Crime Victims

Table 11 displays victim demographics for the 2020 through 2022 calendar years for bias crimes recorded by NIRBS (see Table 3, Victim Demographics for the equivalent data reported to the Hotline). In terms of victim demographics, around one half were male in 2020 (47%), 2021 (54%), and 2022 (43%). Unlike the Hotline Victim Race data, the most common victim race in the NIBRS data was white: 42% in 2020, 41% in 2021, and 37% in 2022 of bias crime victims were white, while about 19%-20% of victims were Black or African American, and few victims were Hispanic in the same period. Given that about a third of bias crimes were motivated by anti-Black or African American bias and 10%-14% were motivated by anti-

⁶⁶ See <u>Bias Crimes (2021) Report</u> for the LEAs with missing 2020 and 2021 data, and https://www.oregon.gov/osp/Pages/Uniform-Crime-Reporting-Data.aspx for agencies that have since reported data to OSP. The results in this section are based on OSP data queries run in April-May 2020, 2021 and 2022, and does not include data for respective years that were not submitted before the yearly data extraction date.

⁶⁷ The DA data mentions several no-filed cases with multiple defendants with insufficient evidence to proceed. When this occurs at the LE report stage, the case may be deemed unfounded and the defendants will not be listed in NIBRS.

Hispanic bias, this suggests that (1) race may be mis-identified in the NIBRS data and/or (2) people are targeted due to defendant (mis)perceptions of the victim's race.

Most victims skewed older, with a combined 15% under the age of 25 in 2020 and 20% under the age of 25 in 2021 (Table 11). When contrasted with the NCVS, OVBC survey results, and OCVS results, ⁶⁸ the NIBRS victim demographic data suggest extensive underreporting and/or failure to charge bias crimes when younger, female, and BIPOC community members are victimized; ⁶⁹ or refusal of victims to provide demographic information (see discussion below).

Table 11. NIBRS 2020 – 2022 Bias Crime Victim Demographics

	202	0	202	21	2022	
Demographics	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Not applicable [¥]	86	31%	83	23%	109	27%
Gender						
Male	196	47%	195	54%	177	43%
Female	128	31%	72	20%	115	28%
Not disclosed	6	1%	8	2%	8	2%
Race						
White	176	42%	148	41%	150	37%
Black/AA	78	19%	70	20%	77	19%
Hispanic/Latinx	32	8%	9	3%	8	2%
AI/AN	8	2%	4	1%	6	1%
Asian	3	1%	15	4%	13	3%
NH/OPI	2	0%	3	1%	1	0%
Unknown	31	7%	26	7%	45	11%
Age						
20 and under	35	8%	42	12%	47	11%
21 to 24	30	7%	29	8%	30	7%
25 to 34	81	19%	70	20%	71	17%
35 to 44	61	15%	45	13%	78	19%
45 to 54	48	12%	54	15%	35	9%
55 and older	67	16%	29	8%	35	9%
Unknown	8	2%	6	2%	4	1%
Total Victims	416	100%	358	100%	409	100%

[¥] No demographic information is provided for victims classified as Business, Society/Public, Government, Religious Organization, Financial Institution and Other/Unknown victims.

Anti-Race bias is the largest motivator of bias crimes reported to LE.

Table 12 displays bias motivation for the 2020 through 2022 calendar years for bias crimes recorded by NIBRS (see Table 4, <u>Bias Motivation/Targeted Protected Class</u> for the equivalent data reported to the Hotline). A total of 416 bias crimes victims were recorded by NIBRS reporting LEAs in 2020, 358 were recorded in 2021, and 409 were recorded in 2022. About two-thirds of victims were targeted due to antirace bias in all three years, primarily due to anti-Black/African American bias in 2020 (36%), 2021 (31%), and 2022 (33%).

Anti-Asian motivated bias crimes reported to LE increased in 2021 when COVID tension peaked, and remained consistent in 2022.

⁶⁸ Kena & Thompson (2021); OVBC (2022b); Weinerman et al. (2022).

⁶⁹ According to 1992-2005 NCVS. data, 50-60% of bias crime victims are typically Black/African American (Zaykowski, 2010). However, Kena and Thompson (2021) found a similar bias crime victimization risk for Black and white victims in the 2015-2019 NCVS data, about 1 per 1,000 persons.

Asian individuals remained a target in public discourse in 2022, which is reflected in the continuation of anti-Asian motivated bias crimes in both the NIBRS and Hotline data. Victims targeted due to anti-Asian bias increased from 6 in 2020 to 14 in 2021, and remained relatively consistent in 2022, with 15 victims. It appears that it is difficult to undo the effects of othering when the ideology is mainstreamed; additional community-level research by academics and other researchers is needed to verify this hypothesis as this is outside the scope of the current report.

Table 12. NIBRS 2020-2022 Reported Bias Crimes by Bias Motivation

Bias Motivation/Targeted	202	20	202	1	202	22
Protected Class	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Race	276	66%	224	63%	257	63%
Black/AA	149	36%	112	31%	133	33%
Hispanic	40	10%	46	13%	56	14%
Asian	6	1%	14	4%	15	4%
AI/AN	8	2%	3	1%	4	1%
NH/OPI	8	2%	1	0%		
Arab	6	1%	4	1%	8	2%
White	33	8%	23	6%	24	6%
Race Unspecified	19	5%	9	3%	9	2%
Multiple Races	11	3%	19	5%	11	3%
National Origin/Ethnicity	1	00/	13	40/	8	20/
Unspecified	1	0%	13	4%	8	2%
Sexual Orientation	46	11%	64	18%	81	20%
Gay	22	5%	39	11%	41	10%
Lesbian	3	1%	3	1%	14	3%
Bisexual			1	0%	2	0%
Heterosexual			0	0%	1	0%
Unspecified LGBTQIA2S+	21	5%	21	6%	28	7%
Disability	7	2%	3	1%	4	1%
Mental	4	1%				
Physical	3	1%	3	1%	4	1%
Gender Identity	14	3%	14	4%	16	4%
Expansive	3	1%	3	1%	3	1%
Transgender	11	3%	11	3%	13	3%
Religion	33	8%	29	8%	42	10%
Muslim	3	1%	3	1%	7	2%
Jewish	22	5%	16	4%	15	4%
Christian	2	0%	3	1%	8	2%
Gender	1	0%	1	0%	13	3%
Male	1	0%			13	3%
Female			1	0%		
Unprotected Class	46	11%	16	4%	16	4%
Multiple Targeted Class	7	2%	5	1%	14	3%
Total Incidents	416	100%	358	100%	409	100%

Anti-LGBTQIA2S+ motivated bias crimes reported to LE increased by 39% from 46 in 2020 to 64 in 2021, and by a further 27% to 81 in 2022.

The NIBRS data shows yearly increases in anti-LGBTQIA2S+ motivated bias crimes: 46 or 11% of bias crime victims in 2020 were targeted due to anti-sexual orientation bias, which increased to 64 (18%) in 2021, and 81 (20%) in 2022. It is unknown if the increase in anti-LGBTQIA2S+ bias crimes is due to motivated defendants perceiving LGBTQIA2S+ individuals as acceptable targets or an increased willingness of individuals to report their anti-LGBTQIA2S+ bias experiences to LE.

Anti-Hispanic motivated bias crimes reported to LE increased by 15% from 40 in 2020, to 46 in 2021, and by 22% to 56 in 2022.

Reports of anti-Hispanic motivated bias crimes increased yearly between 2020 and 2022. In 2020, 40 (10%) victims were targeted due to anti-Hispanic bias, which increased to 46 (13%) victims in 2021, and thereafter to 56 (14%) in 2022. This is also consistent with the increase in national orientation motivated bias crimes reported to the Hotline, discussed in Differences in Targeted Class by Victim Demographics. Refer to Tables A9 and A49-A51 in Appendix A for an illustration on how anti-immigrant/national origin bias incidents and crimes have changed in the past three years, and Tables A10-A12 for the comparable Hotline data.

Anti-Religion bias crimes reported to LE are primarily motivated by antisemitism.

Although total anti-religion motivated bias crimes declined between 2020 (n = 33) and 2021 (n = 29), the overall rate of reported anti-religion motivated bias crimes held steady at 8% in both years. However, anti-religion motivated bias crimes increased to 42 (10% of bias crime victims) in 2022 when replacement theory became more mainstream. Despite concern of anti-Christian bias, Judaism remains the religion most likely to be targeted due to bias motivation: about 1-2% of bias crime victims per year were targeted due to anti-Christian bias, while 4-5% of bias crime victims per year were targeted due to antisemitism between 2020 and 2022. Additional research is required to verify whether this connection between the mainstreaming of replacement theory and increases in antisemitic bias-motivated reports is spurious or random.

Bias Motivation by Victim Demographics

Tables A51-53 in Appendix A illustrate changes in bias crime risk by victim demographics for 2020 through 2022 (for the comparable Hotline data, see Tables A10-A18 in Appendix A). Table A54 in Appendix A delves deeper into anti-race bias motivation and compares actual vs perceived victim race; Table A55 breaks down sexual orientation and Table A56 breaks down religion categories. The 3-year data include the following results:

⁷⁰ Hernández, K. (November 4, 2022). Anti-immigrant rhetoric spiked in this election: Here's why it's dangerous. The fear of immigrants illegally voting has been used to disenfranchise people of color and create mistrust in elections for more than 100 years. *The Center for Public Integrity*. https://publicintegrity.org/politics/elections/anti-immigrant-rhetoric-spiked-in-this-election-heres-why-its-dangerous/; Zaru, D. (May 16, 202). How 'replacement theory' became prominent in mainstream US politics: The alleged Buffalo gunman is believed to be motivated by the far-right theory. *ABC News*. https://abcnews.go.com/US/replacement-theory-prominent-mainstream-us-politics/story?id=84747073; Benz, J. (May 2022). One in Three Adults Thinks Native-Born Americans Are Being Replaced by Immigrants for Electoral Gain. *NORC Now newsletter*. https://www.norc.org/research/library/one-in-three-adults-thinks-native-born-americans-are-being-repla.html.

⁷¹ According to NCVS data, non-reporting rates for bias crimes are not influenced by immigrant status, see: McCann, W.S., Boateng, F.D. (2022). An Analysis of Hate Crime Victimization Amongst Immigrants. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 47, 795–817. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-021-09616-x; and Kena & Thompson (2021: 15) for the NCVS hate crimes inclusion criteria.

⁷² See earlier discussion on Maurice Barres's *Great Replacement Theory*; American extremists modified the theory to *Replacement Theory*, which attributes the changing American demographic makeup to a worldwide Jewish conspiracy to "replace" white Americans with more biddable BIPOC individuals, and which has been further modified by extremists in other countries, e.g., white Australians can be substituted for white Americans in Australian extremist discourse.

⁷³ Christians perceive anti-LGBT bias is decreasing and anti-Christian bias is increasing, despite the contradictory bias crime data. See: Wilkins, C. L., Wellman, J. D., Toosi, N. R., Miller, C. A., Lisnek, J. A., & Martin, L. A. (2022). Is LGBT progress seen as an attack on Christians?: Examining Christian/sexual orientation zero-sum beliefs. *Journal of personality and social psychology*, *122*(1), 73–101. https://doi.org/10.1037/pspi0000363

- Black/African American victims were most frequently targeted due to anti-Black bias (see Table A54 in <u>Appendix A</u>); white victims were targeted for real or perceived non-conforming race⁷⁴ and gender behavior, or associating/allying with their non-white friends (see Tables A54-A55 in <u>Appendix A</u>). This is consistent with the Hotline data discussed earlier.
- Hispanic ethnicity was frequently misclassified in NIBRS or anti-Hispanic victimization was based primarily on perceived ethnicity.

Primarily individuals are targeted.

As shown in Table 13, bias crime defendants reported to NIBRS typically targeted individual victims in 2020 (79%), 2021 (75%), and 2022 (72%). Approximately 10% of victims were businesses and less than 1% to 2% were law enforcement officers for the 3-year period. Victim-defendant relationship and victim demographics are collected for individual and law enforcement bias crime victims.

Table 13. NIBRS 2020 – 2022 Bias Crime Victim Type

Tubic ICITIDIED 2020	ZOZZ Dias Cili	10 11001111 1	PC			
	202	20	20:	2021 2022		
Victim Type	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Individual	328	79%	269	75%	293	72%
Business	38	9%	35	10%	37	9%
Society/Public	31	7%	32	9%	48	12%
Government	12	3%	9	3%	10	2%
Religious Organization	3	1%	3	1%	7	2%
LE Officer	2	0%	6	2%	7	2%
Financial Institution	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Other/Unknown	2	0%	4	1%	6	1%
Total Victims	416	100%	358	100%	409	100%

Note. Offenses may have multiple victims: all victims of bias crime offenses in NIBRS data are listed above.

Victims are less likely to report their relationship to the defendant to LE than to the Hotline.

As with the Hotline reports, the most common victim-defendant relationship category was that of a stranger in 2020 (18%), 2021 (25%), and 2022 (20%) as shown in Table 14 (see Table 7 in Victim-Defendant Relationship for the comparable Hotline data). However, the *proportion* of defendants known or somewhat known to victims increased from 15% in 2020, to 19% in 2021 and again to 20% in 2022. Victims were more likely to provide information about the nature of their relationship with the defendant to the Hotline than police: 46% of victims did not disclose their relationship with the defendant in 2020, compared to 26% nondisclosure of victim-defendant relationship in the Hotline bias crime reports for this period. One third of bias crime victims did not disclose their relationship with the defendant in 2021 and 2022, while non-reporting of relationship rates to the Hotline was 21% in 2021 and 14% in 2022. This suggests that the victims' decision to report bias crime victimization to LE may be at least partially influenced by their relationship with the defendant, or the victims' decision to provide information about their relationship with the defendant may not be random.

Victims are <u>more</u> willing to report their relationship to the defendant to both LE and the Hotline in 2021 and 2022.

⁷⁴ Few white victims targeted in anti-white bias crimes, race motivated bias crimes occurred when they presented as non-white, or associated with non-white colleagues/friends.

Table 14. NIBRS 2020 – 2022 Bias Crime Victim-Defendant Relationship

Victim-Defendant	202	0	202	1	202	2
Relationship	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Stranger	74	18%	89	25%	83	20%
Known/somewhat known	64	15%	68	19%	83	20%
Acquaintance	26	6%	26	7%	26	6%
Neighbor	14	3%	13	4%	21	5%
Otherwise known	8	2%	18	5%	20	5%
Boyfriend/girlfriend	4	1%	1	0%		
Parent/Stepparent	3	1%	1	0%		
Ex-Relationship/Spouse	3	1%	1	0%	1	0%
Spouse	1	0%	3	1%	2	0%
Sibling	1	0%	1	0%		
Child			1	0%	2	0%
Other family	2	0%	1	0%	4	1%
Employee					2	0%
Employer			1	0%		
Friend	2	0%	1	0%	5	1%
Victim was Offender					1	0%
Not Applicable [¥]	86	21%	83	23%	109	27%
Not Reported	192	46%	118	33%	133	33%
Total Victims	416	100%	358	100%	409	100%

Note. Victim-Defendant Relationship is provided when victims are LE or individuals. Offenses may have multiple victims: all victims of bias crime offenses in NIBRS data are listed above.

Non-reporting of victim-defendant relationship is declining: victims were more willing to report their relationship with the defendant to both LE and the Hotline in 2021 and 2022. This suggests that social cohesiveness is declining: defendants experience fewer constraints when targeting people they know, and victims are less willing to protect defendants who target them based on a personal characteristic they cannot change. Additional community-level research is needed to verify this hypothesis.

It is uncertain whether white victims more likely to report their experiences to law enforcement, while BIPOC victims are more likely to contact the Hotline, or if victim race is misclassified in official CJS data.

Hotline vs. NIBRS Bias Crime Data

Table 15 compares the 2022 Hotline and NIBRS bias crime victim data. Given that the Hotline currently provides technical assistance to LE to identify bias crimes, it is assumed that the Hotline data is accurately classified. The differences between the NIBRS (n = 409) and Hotline (n = 890)⁷⁵ counts in 2022 may be due to insufficient evidence to establish a bias motive, hesitant victims who do not make a full disclosure (fearing being outed or deportation, for example), charging bias crimes as a non-bias/routine, or LE failure to fully, accurately, and appropriately investigate bias crimes based on training or deliberate decisions. More than 1 in 5 Hotline victims were Black (27%) or Hispanic (21%), while in NIBRS, 19% of victims were Black and 2% were Hispanic. Fewer than 1 in 10 Hotline bias crimes had a white victim, while 27% of NIBRS reports had white victims. Table 15 suggests that Multiracial, biracial, and Hispanic individuals may be misclassified as white – or their reports are more likely than reports with white victims to be deemed unfounded by LE – although there is a possibility that BIPOC individuals are more likely to contact the Hotline than they are to report their victimizations to LE.

⁷⁵ *Note*, the <u>Dashboard</u> lists 903 bias crimes for 2022 because it includes repeat reports. The SB 577 yearly reports excludes repeat reports, and analyses the 890 unique reports made in 2022.

[¥] Includes victims classified as Business, Society/Public, Government, Religious Organization, Financial Institution and Other/Unknown victims.

Table 15. Hotline and NIBRS Bias Crimes 2022: Victim Demographics

	Но	Hotline		BRS
Demographics	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Gender				
Male	212	24%	177	43%
Female	153	17%	115	28%
Gender Non-Conforming	71	8%		
Unknown/NA	454	51%	117	29%
Race				
White	63	7%	150	37%
Black/AA	236	27%	77	19%
Hispanic/Latinx	187	21%	8	2%
AI/AN	19	2%	6	1%
Asian	91	10%	13	3%
NH/OPI	4	0%	1	0%
Multiracial	28	3%	0	0%
Unknown/NA	262	29%	154	38%
Total Victims	890	100%	409	100%

Table 16 summarizes bias motivation for bias crimes reported to the Hotline and NIBRS in 2022 at the victim level (see Tables 4 and 12 for details). The Hotline separates bias crimes motivated by color and race, while this is listed as a single category in NIBRS. Although gender motivation is available in the Hotline data, no analysis was conducted on these data due to the small sample size. While the counts Hotline and NIBRS counts differ, rates of race-motivated bias crimes appear consistent, with the exception of the likely misclassification of Hispanic victims as white. The percent breakdowns in Tables 15 and 16 suggests that:

- Multiple bias motivations are less likely to be collected in NIBRS (likely due to insufficient evidence).
- Race and ethnicity are frequently misclassified in NIBRS.
- Anti-disability bias crimes are underreported to both the Hotline and NIBRS.
- Antisemitic and bias crimes targeting gender identity are underreported to the police.

The July 1, 2022 SB 577 CJC report noted several reasons for undercounting of bias crimes in NIBRS. To Undercounting may also be due to insufficient law enforcement awareness of the indicators of bias, for example, believing a Menorah is a Christmas decoration may result in damage to a Menorah being classified merely as criminal mischief, rather than criminal mischief and Bias II. In addition, legislative gaps in SB 577 may prevent LE from charging defendants with a bias crime, e.g., anti-LGBTQIA2S+, anti-race, or antisemitic flyers or graffiti on property belonging to victim in a non-protected class, hate slurs, and bias-motivated official conduct are not chargeable under ORS 166.155, even when the goal is to intimidate persons in the wider public who belong to a protected class. Bias crime victims may experience social and economic instability, PTSD and distrust the justice system due to prior negative experienced, which affects their willingness to work with LE and prosecutors. Victim services – such as, NAACP, APANO, IRCO, DRO, Casa Latinos Unidos, Latino Network, Latino Community Association, Disability Equity Center, Muslimahs United, AYCO, NAYA, Filipino Bayanihan Center, and ADL – exist to help victims and smoothen their interactions with LE and prosecutors. Hotline advocates reference a list of these services in their calls with reporters. Online links to these services on the

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⁷⁶ For a discussion of a law enforcement focus group on issues associated with classifying bias crimes in NIBRS, see: Nolan, J.J., Haas, S.M., Turley, E., Stump, J., & LaValle, C.R. (2015). Assessing the "Statistical Accuracy" of the National Incident-Based Reporting System Hate Crime Data. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 59(12) 1562–1587.

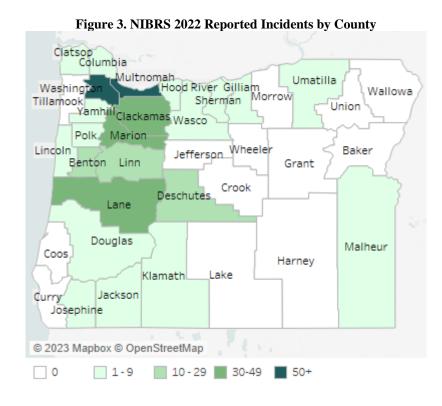
Hotline's website may help victims overcome the emotional and socioeconomic barriers that prevent/limit their willingness to make a police report and cooperation in the subsequent LE investigation efforts.

Table 16. Hotline and NIBRS Bias Crimes 2022: Protected Class and Reported Victim Race

To a lib a di Ci	Hotl	ine	NIBR	NIBRS	
Targeted Protected Class -	Count	Percent	Count	Arrest	
Race	571	64%	257	63%	
Black/AA	271	30%	133	33%	
Hispanic	164	18%	56	14%	
Asian	88	10%	15	4%	
AI/AN	19	2%	4	1%	
NH/OPI	2	0%	0	0%	
Arab	10	1%	8	2%	
White	7	1%	24	6%	
Race Unspecified	19	2%	9	2%	
Multiple Races	12	1%	11	3%	
Color	245	28%			
National Origin/Ethnicity	284	32%	8	2%	
Sexual Orientation	141	16%	81	20%	
Gay	55	6%	41	10%	
Lesbian	25	3%	14	3%	
Unspecified LGBTQIA2S+	59	7%	28	7%	
Disability	44	5%	4	1%	
Mental	21	2%	0	0%	
Physical	19	2%	4	1%	
Disability Unspecified	10	1%			
Gender Identity	87	10%	16	4%	
Expansive	42	5%	3	1%	
Transgender	41	5%	13	3%	
Religion	116	13%	42	10%	
Muslim	9	1%	7	2%	
Jewish	97	11%	15	4%	
Christian	1	0%	8	2%	
Non-protected class	167	19%	0	0%	
Multiple Targeted Class	474	53%	14	3%	
Total Victims	890	100%	409	100%	

Bias Crime Defendants

A NIBRS defendant-level file was created to facilitate comparison with the defendant-level LEDS, County DA, Odyssey, and DOC data. As noted earlier, bias crime incidents may have multiple defendants and incidents with no arrests were assumed to have one defendant: 357 possible defendants were identified in 2020, 306 in 2021 and 324 in 2022. The county level defendant distribution for all three years is presented in Table A50 in Appendix A. Figure 3 displays this information for 2022. Multnomah County had the largest count at 63, followed by Washington at 62, Lane at 43 and Clackamas at 33.



Bias crime patterns changed from property to violent crimes in 2021.

Table 17 illustrates charges associated with bias crimes reported to NIBRS in the calendar years 2020 through 2022. Defendants may be charged with multiple offenses. There was a total of 381 charges in 2020 linked to 357 defendants, 328 charges in 2021 were linked to 306 defendants, and 369 charges were linked to 324 defendants in 2022. No charge information was available for 2 incidents in 2020, 4 incidents in 2021 and 5 incidents in 2022. In 2020, vandalism of property was the most frequent offense type with 128 (36%) defendants, while close to one third of defendants were charged with simple or aggravated assaulted (n = 102; 29%). The patterned changed in 2021 when any assault (n = 114; 38%) exceeded vandalism of property (n = 95; 31%) charges, and continued into 2022 when 115 (36%) defendants charged with simple or aggravated assault and 87 (27%) defendants were charged with vandalism of property. In other words, during the height of COVID, bias crimes involved vandalism or destruction of property and pivoted to violent bias crimes when sociopolitical divisions became entrenched.⁷⁷ Additional research is needed to verify whether this connection is coincedential: variables appear to be correalated, without one actually affecting the other.

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⁷⁷ See Evans, A.T., & Williams, H.J. (2022). How Extremism Operates Online: A Primer. RAND Corporation: Santa Monica, CA. https://www.rand.org/pubs/perspectives/PEA1458-2.html; Brown, R.A., Helmus, T.C., Ramchand, R., Palimaru, A.I., Weilant, S., Rhoades, A.L., & Hiatt, L. (2021). Violent Extremism in America: Interviews with Former Extremists and Their Families on Radicalization and Deradicalization. RAND Corporation: Santa Monica, CA. https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RRA1071-1.html; Benz, J. (May 2022). One in Three Adults Thinks Native-Born Americans Are Being Replaced by Immigrants for Electoral Gain. NORC Now newsletter. https://www.norc.org/research/library/one-in-three-adults-thinks-native-born-americans-are-being-repla.html.

Table 17. NIBRS 2020 – 2022 Reported Bias Crimes by Charge Type

	2020		2021		2022	
Charge Type	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	128	36%	95	31%	87	27%
Intimidation/Bias I or II	79	22%	66	22%	88	27%
Simple Assault	73	20%	75	25%	72	22%
Aggravated Assault	29	8%	39	13%	43	13%
All Other Offenses	24	7%	23	8%	34	10%
Disorderly Conduct	19	5%	22	7%	31	10%
All Other Larceny	21	6%	5	2%	5	2%
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	8	2%	3	1%	9	3%
Unknown	2	1%	4	1%	5	2%
Total Defendants	357	100%	306	100%	324	100%

Note. Charges were counted once at the defendant level; *percents* indicate the rate of bias crime defendants charged with at least one count of the respective charge. If a defendant was charged with 2 counts of disorderly conduct and one count of simple assault, this was counted once for disorderly conduct and once for simple assault. No charge information was available for 2 incidents in 2020, 4 incidents in 2021 and 5 incidents in 2022.

About a quarter of bias crimes occur at home.

Table 18 illustrates bias crime settings in the 2020 through 2022 calendar years; Table 6 in Incident Setting displays the comparable Hotline data. The most frequently occurring incident setting was at home, with a total of 108 (30%) reports in 2020, followed by driving/sidewalk/parking at 89 (25%) reports, but the pattern flipped the following year, with driving/sidewalk/parking being the most frequently occurring setting at 94 reports (31%) in 2021 and 87 (27%) in 2022, followed by driving/sidewalk/parking setting at 67 (22%) in 2021 and 78 (24%) in 2022. Juvenile defendants are not listed in NIBRS, and it is expected that reports in school/colleges/universities is undercounted in Table 18. Compared to the 2022 Hotline reporting patterns (Table 6), NIBRS data recorded fewer incidents at home (287 vs. 78), in schools (107 vs. 20) and in other public settings (92 vs. 40).

Table 18. NIBRS 2020 – 2022 Reported Bias Crimes by Setting

	2020		2021		2022	
Setting	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Home	108	30%	67	22%	78	24%
Mall/Shopping Center/Business	57	16%	47	15%	43	13%
Other public setting	39	11%	20	7%	40	12%
Driving/Sidewalk/Parking	89	25%	94	31%	87	27%
Parks	27	8%	25	8%	26	8%
Government Building	6	2%	7	2%	2	1%
School/College/University	9	3%	25	8%	20	6%
Other/Institutional/Cyberspace	12	3%	8	3%	15	5%
Other/Unknown	10	3%	13	4%	13	4%
Total Victims	357	100%	306	100%	324	100%

Table 18 illustrates arrestee demographics in the 2020 through 2022 calendar years. One quarter of bias crime defendants were arrested in 2020 (n = 91), and around one third were arrested in 2021 (n = 102; 33%) and 2022 (n = 115; 35%). Demographic information for arrestees is displayed in Table 19. For each of the three calendar years, around 75% of arrestees were white, ~80% were male and slightly over half were between the ages of 25 and 44 years. Table 10 in <u>Perceived Defendant Demographics</u> displays the comparative Hotline data.

Table 19. NIBRS 2020 – 2022 Bias Crime Arrestee Demographics

	202		202		2022		
Demographics	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Gender							
Male	75	82%	85	83%	88	77%	
Female	16	18%	17	17%	27	23%	
Race							
White	70	77%	77	75%	86	75%	
Black/AA	7	8%	4	4%	12	10%	
Hispanic/Latinx	8	9%	13	13%	10	9%	
AI/AN	2	2%	4	4%	1	1%	
Asian	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	
NH/OPI	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	
Unknown	4	4%	2	2%	5	4%	
Age							
20 and under	12	13%	12	12%	12	10%	
21 to 24	9	10%	9	9%	4	3%	
25 to 34	23	25%	26	25%	33	29%	
35 to 44	24	26%	25	25%	30	26%	
45 to 54	11	12%	15	15%	17	15%	
55 and older	12	13%	15	15%	19	17%	
Total	91	100%	102	100%	115	100%	

One third of bias crime reports are property crimes, but arrests are made primarily for violent crimes.

Table 20 shows these arrests separated by charge type. Over one-third of arrestees were charged with simple assault in 2020, while 19% were charged with intimidation, 15% were charged with aggravated assault and 13% with vandalism. As noted earlier in this section, bias crimes targeting property declined after 2020 and crimes targeting persons increased – in 2021 and 2022, more than half of arrests were for a simple assault or aggravated assault charge. *Note*, all bias crimes are indirectly person crimes – even when the crime is limited to property damage or dissemination of flyers – because the consequence for the victim and victim's community is fear and intimidation.

Table 20. NIBRS 2020 - 2022 Arrests for Bias Crimes

	2020		202	2021		2022	
Charge Type	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Simple Assault	33	36%	34	33%	37	32%	
Intimidation/Bias I or II	17	19%	23	23%	27	23%	
Aggravated Assault	14	15%	22	22%	25	22%	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	12	13%	9	9%	9	8%	
Disorderly Conduct	5	5%	6	6%	8	7%	
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	3	3%	2	2%	0	0%	
All Other Offenses	7	8%	6	6%	9	8%	
Total arrests	91	100%	102	100%	115	100%	

Note. Arrests are listed at the defendant level, i.e., if two defendants were arrested for the same case, this was counted as two arrests; and if a defendant was arrested on five charges, this was again counted as one arrest. An arrest is not required for charges to be filed by the DA's Office.

County District Attorneys' Data

Section 5 of SB 577 requires the CJC, in consultation with the Oregon District Attorneys Association and the Department of State Police, to develop and implement a standardized method for District Attorneys to record prosecution data of bias crimes or any crime in which bias was a motivating factor in the commission of the crime.

Section 5 (2) describes the data elements that must be collected and includes: charges presented by LE to the District Attorney for prosecution, cases issued by the District Attorney, charges indicted, sentencing enhancement requests, sentences imposed including conditions of supervision, charge to which a defendant enters a plea of guilty or no contest, and trial outcomes. The bill required all District Attorneys' Offices to begin data collection by July 1, 2022 and this is the first report that attempted to collect data from all 36 County DA Offices. Two counties–Gilliam, and Umatilla–did not submit data for the required period, July to December 2022.⁷⁸

Data reported by county DA offices for July to December 2022 can be found in Table 21. County DA offices were unable to reliably track sentencing enhancements. When County DA Offices submitted case summaries and did not adhere to the classifications used in Table 21, cases were classified based on file date, or, for no-filed cases, the date the DA made a determination to not file the case. When names and case numbers were provided, the data were integrated into the CJS file analyzed in the subsequent Arrests (LEDS) and Charges (Odyssey) sections below.⁷⁹

As shown in Table 21, of the 94^{80} bias cases referred in this period, 73% were filed either as a bias (n = 53; 56%) or non-bias crime (n = 16; 17%;), and 26% (n = 24) were declined entirely (i.e., no-filed). Out of the 69 filed cases, 35% (n = 24) returned a conviction of at least one bias or non-bias charge (i.e., plead guilty, convicted by jury or bench trial, or plea deal), 40% (n = 38) are open, and all charges were dismissed⁸¹ for 10% (n = 7) of cases. The conviction rate for cases filed in 2022 is expected to increase in the upcoming months as open cases are disposed.

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⁷⁸ The effect of this missing data is unknown: Gilliam has 1 case in the BRH and NIBRS for the 2022, while Umatilla has 4 cases listed for the year. However, several counties with zero cases in LEDS and Odyssey listed no-filed cases in their yearly bias crime reports to the Criminal Justice Commission.

⁷⁹ Most County DA Offices provided sufficient details to classify cases by file year, aside from Josephine County ⁸⁰ Three cases listed for Josephine were for the entire year; filed cases and convictions are for July to December 2022. Washington County DA Office filed one case referred as non-bias as a bias crime, i.e., 13 bias and crime cases filed or referred for Washington County between July and December 2022.

⁸¹ Includes one civil compromise and one diverted case each.

Table 21. District Attorney County Data: Bias Referrals July-December 2022

Table 21. District F		Referrals	Referrals	Referrals		
County	Total bias crimes referred	no-filed / Declined Cases	filed as bias crimes	filed as non-bias crimes	Convictions	Open cases
Baker						
Benton	2	0	2	0	1	1
Clackamas*	13	4	7	1	3	4
Clatsop [↓]	1	1				
Columbia	3	0	3	0	1	2
Coos	1	0	1	0	1	0
Crook						
Curry	1	0	1	0	1	0
Deschutes	1	1	0	0	0	0
Douglas	3	1	1	1	2	1
Gilliam [‡]						
Grant						
Harney						
Hood River						
Jackson	3	0	3	0	0	3
Jefferson	1	0	0	1	1	0
Josephine ⁸	3	1	2	0	2	0
Klamath	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lake						
Lane	2	2	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	1	1	0	0	0	0
Linn	7	2	5	0	2	2
Malheur						
Marion	6	0	6	0	2	4
Marrow						
Multnomah	22	4	11	7	1	12
Polk	2	0	1	1	1	0
Sherman	1	0	1	0	0	1
Tillamook						
Umatilla↓						
Union						
Wallowa						
Wasco	7	5	0	0	0	2
Washington	12	2	8	4	5	6
Wheeler						
Yamhill	1	0	0	1	1	0
Total	94	24	53	16	24	38
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¹ LEDS and Odyssey indicates zero counts; not confirmed by the County DA Offices. Undercounting is likely, as LEDS and Odyssey missed 28% of cases listed above.

Insufficient evidence is frequently the reason provided for no-filed decisions.

No-Filed Reasons

Some County DA Offices had the resources to provide additional context concerning their decisions to decline cases or take no further action. Reasons included insufficient evidence to establish bias motivation or that a crime occurred; inadequate/no victim participation; the Grand Jury returning not a "True Bill" on the bias charge; the defendant's fitness to aid and assist in their defense; cases were resolved via civil

⁸ Data reported for the entire calendar year.

^{*} Includes 2 juvenile cases; one plead guilty to a bias charge and is on probation, while the second case is pending in juvenile court.

compromise prior to the prosecutor filing the case; the case was referred to municipal court; and the report was a bias incident that did not raise to the level of a crime.

Frequently several of the factors listed above were simultaneously present. The case described below included issues of victim non-participation and the defendant's fitness to proceed with the case:

Victim was a cab driver who was transporting a significantly developmentally delayed 23-year-old defendant home from the hospital. The defendant was upset when he realized the cab was not taking him to the correct address and started to damage the inside of the cab and strike the victim while calling him the "N-word." The victim was not injured but did have some minor scratches. Due to the defendant's significant mental health issues, the State was unable to disprove the defense of a mental disease or defect beyond a reasonable doubt. In addition, the victim did not respond to our offices attempts to contact him about the charges. (Case 1)

Some cases may meet the requirements for non-bias charges to be filed but lack components of a bias crime. The following case was deemed to lack the imminent threat component required for a Bias II charge:

Defendant was verbally trespassed from [...] and then returned shortly thereafter. Defendant was arrested by police and while in custody in the back of the cop car, proceeded to call a CCSO Deputy multiple derogatory slurs regarding his sexual orientation. This was referred for a bias crime 2, however the State declined to file that charge because there was no imminent threat to the deputy as defendant was handcuffed in the back of a patrol car. (Case 2)

DAs may no-file cases if the harm is repaired, multiple parties engage in ethically dubious behavior or there was insufficient evidence to prove a crime occurred. Sometimes, all three may occur:

Mutual combat situation in which the alleged victim may have been the first aggressor. State could not disprove self-defense beyond a reasonable doubt. (Case 3)

This was a \$13 theft from Goodwill. The merchandise was recovered. Once confronted, the suspect then began to yell racial slurs at loss prevention. The State could not prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the suspect was attempting to harass loss prevention based on his perception of the race of the loss prevention officer. (Case 4)

This was referred as a bias crime 2 because there were reports of derogatory slurs used towards the alleged victim. However, the suspect in this case was a [...] security guard who was essentially attempting to trespass and remove the alleged victim from the property. The slurs used towards the victim in fact came from a third party and not the suspect security guard. Bystanders believed the security guard was using an excessive amount of force against the alleged victim. However, the suspect's conduct did not rise to the level that warranted misdemeanor prosecution. (Case 5)

A verbal trespass order is defined as when a property owner or the police acting as the agent of the property owner bars someone from entering the property with a verbal command. The owner can allow the person to return.

In situations where the bias charge was not a True Bill, i.e., there was insufficient evidence for an indictment, the DA filed the case with the indicted non-bias charges. DAs must take no further action if all charges were no True Billed. Diversion, civil commitment or civil compromise occurred when defendants were unfit to proceed and/or victims preferred the defendant receive diversion and treatment.

Some cases that fall into these categories can be identified in Odyssey, but the smaller courts may not always enter information on bias charges disposed with a *no-complaint* or *removed from the charging instrument decision*, and civil compromise that occur prior to cases being filed are not be entered in Odyssey. It is expected that CJC will be able to identify more of these cases, as the County DA data collection process improves. Prosecutors were pragmatic in seeking justice. Many accepted guilty pleas when seeking justice on non-bias charges (for details, see <u>Case Outcomes</u>) and dismissed charges until sufficient evidence was obtained before refiling bias charges. Some jurisdictions currently allow victims to be involved when cases are diverted, which improves both the victim and community's perception of justice, i.e., on the grounds of procedural justice. <u>House Bill 3443</u>, recently enrolled, requires victims to be consulted during plea negotiations.

Victim services are available even if the case is no-filed.

County DA offices have victim assistance programs and services. Bias crime and bias incident victims may be eligible for these services even if the case is dismissed or no-filed by prosecutors. However, the BRH is better trained on bias response, with a wide support network, and can provide additional supports and services as needed. The county DA offices should refer both bias crime and bias incident victims to the BRH to provide services they are unable to provide sufficiently due to resource limitations.

CJS Data

CJC queried the Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS) and Oregon Judicial Branch (Odyssey) for defendants charged with a Bias crime in the first degree (ORS 166.165; Bias I) or Bias crime in the second degree (ORS 166.155; Bias II) for calendar years 2020 through 2022. LEDS includes arrests where the person was fingerprinted. Odyssey or Oregon eCourt data system includes cases from Oregon's circuit courts. Cases from municipal or justice courts are not included. Each defendant with at least one bias crime charge was counted as one case; if the defendant was charged with both a Bias I and Bias II charge, the case was classified as a Bias I case. Defendants with multiple cases were further queried in Oregon eCourt to accurately merge the LEDS and DA data. These data were merged along with data from the County DA Offices for defendants charged with a bias charge on cases not referred with a bias charge. Few defendants were arrested, and for practical reasons, defendants were classified based on the Odyssey case file year or the year the prosecutor decided to dismiss or take no further action on the case. LEDS arrests with no corresponding Odyssey or DA records were classified in the arrest year. CJC followed up with County DA offices as needed to verify duplicate records for defendants with multiple names or misspelled names. Data was provided by the Multnomah, Benton, Lane, Marion and Josephine Counties for all three years; no data were submitted from Gilliam and Umatilla Counites; and the other counties provided data for 2022, or the latter half of 2022 as required per SB 577. Consequently, few defendants who were not arrested, charged with a non-bias crime or those whose cases were dismissed entirely were successfully identified in 2020 and 2021; fewer of these cases were missed in 2022, but some undercounting is expected for the first 6 months of 2022.

At least one-quarter of bias crime cases referred to County DA Offices are not included in LEDS arrest or Odyssey court records; numbers may be higher if diversion or filed as a non-bias case information is excluded from the DA data.

Table 22 displays the pooled CJS bias crime data: 115 defendants were identified in 2020, 176 in 2021, and 187 in 2022. When only Multnomah, Benton, Lane Counties provided data in 2020 and 2021, around 70% of bias crime defendants were identified in Odyssey, and about two-thirds were identified in LEDS. Eleven defendants (10%) in 2020, 10 (6%) in 2021 and 50 (27%) in 2022 were only identified from the County DA data. In other words, about one-third of defendants cannot be identified merely with LEDS or Odyssey data. Given that data was not submitted by two counties, and few counties exceeded

expectations by submitting data for the entire 2022 calendar year, it is likely that a significant portion of reported bias crimes were omitted from prior BS 577 reports that did not benefit from (almost) statewide County DA data.

Table 22. Pooled LEDS, County DA Offices and Odyssey Bias Crime Defendants 2020 – 2022 by Data Source

	2020		202	1	2022		
Source	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
LEDS	74	64%	117	66%	99	53%	
Odyssey	83	72%	134	76%	111	59%	
County DA Offices*	16	14%	22	13%	82	44%	
Total defendants	115	100%	176	100%	187	100%	

Note. Includes defendants arrested on a bias crime charge in LEDS records; defendants referred to the County DA Offices with a bias charge; defendants charged with a bias charge on cases not referred with a bias charge; and defendants in Odyssey records with a bias charge – even if the bias charge was subsequently no-filed by the prosecutor or insufficient evidence existed for a True Bill/indictment or dismissed in a plea bargain agreement. *Year* was coded as the year the DA filed the case or decided to decline to prosecute the case; when no DA decision and Odyssey record was available for a LEDS arrests, the arrest year was used to categorize defendants.

Figure 4 shows the county location for the 187 bias crime defendants in 2022. Multnomah County had the highest number of bias crime arrests at 52, followed by Washington County at 26, Clackamas with 20 and Wasco with 15. See Table 29 in the <u>Conclusion</u> for a comparison of the 2022 Hotline, NIBRS and the pooled CJS bias crime data.

Figure 4. Pooled 2022 LEDS, County DA Offices and Odyssey Bias Crime (I and II) Defendants by County

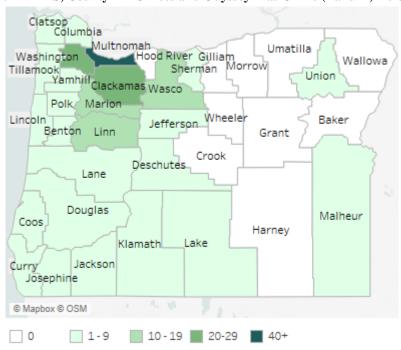


Table 23 provides demographic information for individuals referred to County DA Offices or charged on a bias (I or II) crime in 2020 through 2022 in the pooled CJS data file. There was a 53% increase in defendants between 2020 and 2021, from 115 to 176, followed by a 6% increase to 187 arrests in 2022.

More than 80% of defendants were male in 2020 and 2021, which fell to 70% in 2022, when the missing rate of defendant gender increased from 1-3% to 16%. Nearly three quarters of defendants were white in 2020 (74%) and 2021 (74%), while 60% in 2022 were white. The difference in the racial/ethnic distribution of defendants in 2022 compared to the previous two years is also likely due to the high rate of missing data for 2022, due to County DA Offices not being required to submit case or demographic information. *Note*, race was computed using CJC's race correction code, which combines race/ethnicity coded by CJS officials in administrative data, based on the order of accuracy known to be present in the data, and the defendant's name. Race information was taken in the following priority order, based on the relative accuracy level of race information in these files: DOC, Odyssey, and LEDS. Race probability was then calculated using the defendant's name and county of residence to correct for the undercounting of Hispanic ethnicity in official CJS data.⁸²

Table 23. Pooled LEDS, County DA Offices and Odyssey Bias Crime Defendants 2020 – 2022 by

Demographics

	202	0	202	1	202	22
Demographics	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Gender						
Male	101	88%	148	84%	130	70%
Female	11	10%	27	15%	28	15%
Unknown	3	3%	1	1%	29	16%
Race						
White	85	74%	130	74%	113	60%
Black/AA	7	6%	11	6%	11	6%
AI/AN	2	2%	5	3%	2	1%
Asian	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latinx	6	5%	13	7%	12	6%
Unknown	15	13%	16	9%	49	26%
Age						
20 and under	2	2%	10	6%	7	4%
21 to 24	14	12%	12	7%	7	4%
25 to 34	26	23%	48	27%	36	19%
35 to 44	24	21%	52	30%	52	28%
45 to 54	22	19%	31	18%	26	14%
55 and older	26	23%	23	13%	31	17%
Unknown	1	1%	0	0%	28	15%
Total	115	100%	176	100%	187	100%

Arrests (LEDS)

This section isolates the LEDS arrests listed in Table 22: 74 defendants in 2020, 117 in 2021 and 99 in 2022 arrested on a Bias I or Bias II charge. 83 Arrests with both Bias II and Bias I charges were counted as a Bias I arrest. Arrests with a corresponding Odyssey case are analyzed based on the case file year, i.e., arrests for probation violations were recoded to correspond to the original case file date. 84 For results based on *arrest* year, see Table A57 in Appendix A for the 2000 to 2022 yearly arrest trend, Table A58

https://www.oregon.gov/cjc/CJC%20Document%20Library/RaceCorrectionTechDocFinal-8-6-18.pdf.

⁸² For the technical documentation, see

⁸³ Due to the time limitations between when data is available for this report, March-June, and the July 1 report due date, no attempts were made to extract arrest data for the Odyssey Bias I and Bias II cases with a LEDS Bias I or Bias II arrest date match.

⁸⁴ Attempts were made to categorize cases based on arrest year and use case file year for defendants who were not arrested. However, a substantial number of defendants in Odyssey were not arrested and the County DA Offices are not required to provide arrest data. Thus, for practical reasons, the file date provided by Odyssey and the County DA Offices was used to categorize defendants by year,

for the 2020 to 2022 monthly Bias I and Bias II arrest trends, and Table A59 for the County distribution of arrests in the past three years. *Note*, arrest year tables do not precisely line up with the pooled CJS data presented in this section, as defendants may have several arrests linked to a case due to failure to appear, parole and probation violations.

Bias crime arrestees tend to be white and male.

Table 24 provides demographic information for individuals arrested on a bias (I and II) charge in 2020 through 2022 in the pooled CJS data file, which included the procedure to correct for reporting errors in race and ethnic data discussed above. There was a 58% increase in arrests for cases filed or referred to the County DA Offices between 2020 and 2021, from 74 to 117, and a 15% decrease to 99 defendants arrested in 2022 (*Note*, the *number* of arrests may be higher, as defendants may be arrested multiple times on the same case; if the defendant is arrested on two cases referred to the County DA office or filed with a bias crime charge, the defendant would only be listed only once in Table 24, as one row of data was created for each bias crime case). More than 8 in 10 bias crime arrestees were white (84%, 83% and 85%, in 2020, 2021, and 2022 respectively) and male (88%, 83% and 85%, respectively). Less than 10% of defendants arrested on a bias charge were Black/African American (9% in 2020 and 7% in 2021 and 2022) and few were Hispanic (4%, 5% and 8%, respectively) in the 2020 through 2022 period. The vast majority of defendants were ages 25 and older for all three years. *Note*, juvenile data is excluded from this analysis; given the high number of Hotline reports in school settings, the actual defendant age distribution is expected to skew younger.

Table 24. Arrests for Bias Crimes (I and II) in 2020 – 2022 by Gender, Race, and Age (Pooled CJS Data)

	202	0	202	1	202	2
Demographics	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Gender						
Male	65	88%	97	83%	84	85%
Female	9	12%	20	17%	15	15%
Race						
White	62	84%	97	83%	84	85%
Black/AA	7	9%	8	7%	7	7%
AI/AN	2	3%	5	4%	0	0%
Asian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latinx	3	4%	6	5%	8	8%
Unknown	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
Age						
20 and under	2	3%	10	9%	4	4%
21 to 24	6	8%	9	8%	5	5%
25 to 34	17	23%	33	28%	28	28%
35 to 44	18	24%	38	32%	31	31%
45 to 54	16	22%	15	13%	17	17%
55 and older	15	20%	12	10%	14	14%
Total	74	100%	117	100%	99	100%

Violent charges most commonly co-occur with Bias I and II arrests.

Table 25 shows the most frequent crimes co-occurring with bias crime arrests. Co-occurring charges were counted only once per arrest. Co-occurring charges for all three years were most frequently violent crimes – e.g., menacing, harassment or assault – and few arrests included co-occurring property crimes – e.g., criminal mischief or trespass. From a total of 74 bias crime arrests in 2020, 26 arrests included a co-occurring charge of Menacing, 20 a co-occurring charge of Disorderly conduct in the second degree, 18 a co-occurring charge of Unlawful weapon use, and 14 each a co-occurring charge of Harassment. Of the 117 bias crime arrests in 2021, 32 included a co-occurring charge of Menacing, 30 included a co-occurring charge of Harassment, 25 a co-occurring charge of Disorderly conduct in the second degree, and 17 included a co-occurring charge of Unlawful weapon use. From the 99 arrests in 2022, 29 included co-occurring charge of Harassment, 27 included a co-occurring charge of Menacing, and 21 included a co-occurring charge of Unlawful weapon use. Four Bias I cases in 2020, 7 in 2021 and 2 in 2022 included a co-occurring Bias II charge.

Table 25. Most Frequent Arrest Charges Co-Occurring with Bias Charges in 2020-2022

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ORS Number	ORS Description	2020	2021	2022
163.190	Menacing	26	32	27
163.175	Assault II	1	4	8
163.165	Assault III	3	8	0
163.160	Assault IV	8	14	16
166.065	Harassment	14	30	29
166.070	Aggravated Harassment	0	8	3
166.220	Unlawful Weapon Use	18	17	21
162.315	Resisting Arrest	5	12	6
166.025	Disorderly Conduct II	20	25	15
164.345	Criminal Mischief II	8	14	12
164.354	Criminal Mischief III	2	4	6
164.245	Criminal Trespass II	5	5	5
166.155	Bias II [‡]	4	7	2
·	Total Arrests	74	117	99

Note. Specific co-occurring charges counted only once per case, i.e., 16 bias crime cases in 2022 had at least one co-occurring harassment charge.

Charges (Odyssev)

This section isolates the Odyssey cases listed in the pooled CJS file: 83 defendants in 2020, 134 in 2021, and 111 in 2022. Table 26 provides demographic information for each individual with a court case listed in the pooled CJS data file (see Table A60 in <u>Appendix A</u> for the 2000 to 2022 yearly trend of cases filed with a Bias I or Bias II charge; Table A61 for the 2020 to 2022 monthly court case counts; and Table A62 for the County distribution of court cases in the past three years).

White individuals and males are most frequently charged with Bias I and II.

Table 26 shows demographic information of those individuals in Odyssey charged with a Bias crime in the first or second degree in 2020 through 2022, even if the charge was subsequently removed from the

⁸⁵ Police data frequently terms *arrests* as *incidents* and *charges* as *crimes*. Since the unit of analysis in this report is case-level, court terminology and logic is used, i.e., a defendant with multiple charges listed on the same day was counted as one arrest; the bias charge was counted as the top charge to avoid overcounting defendants; all other charges were evaluated as co-occurring charges; and if the arrest has both a Bias I and Bias II charge, the Bias II charge was counted as a co-occurring charge. Some charges were added subsequently by the prosecutor.

[‡] Bias I cases with a co-occurring Bias II charge.

charging instrument⁸⁶ or dismissed in a plea agreement. More than three-quarters of defendants were white and approximately 8 in 10 were male. Around 10% of defendants were Hispanic at 7% in 2020, 10% in 2021 and 11% in 2022. Defendants' age distribution for 2020 through 2021 was similar to the distribution for arrestees, indicating that charging decisions were not necessarily affected by age. The results in Table 26 were also fairly consistent with the NIBRS <u>Defendant Data</u>. *Note*, Odyssey does not track cases with juvenile defendants, and this information refers to adult defendants charged with at least one bias crime count.

Table 26. Odyssey Defendants Charged with Bias Crimes (I and II) in 2020-2022 by Gender,

Race, and Age (Pooled CJS Data)

	202	0	202	1	202	22
Demographics	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Gender						
Male	74	89%	113	84%	90	81%
Female	7	8%	20	15%	17	15%
Other/Unknown	2	2%	1	1%	4	4%
Race/Ethnicity						
White	67	81%	103	77%	84	76%
Black/AA	4	5%	10	7%	6	5%
AI/AN	1	1%	2	1%	1	1%
Asian	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latinx	6	7%	13	10%	12	11%
Unknown	5	6%	5	4%	8	7%
Age						
20 and under	0	0%	5	4%	3	3%
21 to 24	10	12%	10	7%	6	5%
25 to 34	17	20%	39	29%	28	25%
35 to 44	22	27%	37	28%	37	33%
45 to 54	17	20%	25	19%	17	15%
55 and older	17	20%	18	13%	20	18%
Total	83	100%	134	100%	111	100%

Consistent with arrest patterns, violent charges most commonly co-occur with Bias I and II cases.

Table 27 shows the most frequent co-occurring crimes charged on cases filed that include a charge for a Bias crime in the first or second degree in 2020 through 2022. Co-occurring charges were counted only once per case. From a total of 83 bias crime cases in 2020, 33 included a co-occurring charge of Menacing, 28 a co-occurring charge of Harassment, 27 a co-occurring charge of Disorderly conduct in the second degree, and 25 included a co-occurring charge of Unlawful weapon use. Of the 134 bias crime cases in 2021, 47 included a co-occurring charge of Menacing, 45 a co-occurring charge of Harassment, 35 a co-occurring charge of Disorderly conduct in the second degree, 33 a co-occurring charge of Unlawful weapon use, and 26 included a co-occurring charge of Assault in the fourth degree. From the 111 cases in 2022, 39 included a co-occurring charge of Menacing, 27 included a co-occurring charge of

⁸⁶ Prosecutors may remove bias charges from the charging instrument due to insufficient evidence or witnesses who are unwilling to proceed (see No-Filed Reasons); charges may also be removed if the grand jury returns a "No True Bill" on the bias charge(s). Charges may be coded both as *dismissed* and *removed from the charging instrument* in Odyssey when a plea agreement is reached, and it is difficult to make decisions about sufficiency of evidence from tallying cases in which the bias charge was removed from the charging instrument.

Harassment, 33 included a co-occurring charge of Unlawful weapon use, and 17 each included a Criminal mischief in the third degree and Assault in the fourth degree.⁸⁷

Table 27. Most Frequent Crimes Co-Occurring with Bias Crime Charge in 2020-2022

ORS Number	ORS Description	2020	2021	2022
163.190	Menacing	33	47	39
166.065	Harassment	28	45	27
166.025	Disorderly Conduct in the Second Degree	27	35	14
166.220	Unlawful Use of a Weapon	25	33	33
163.160	Assault in the Fourth Degree	12	26	17
164.354	Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree	10	21	17
164.245	Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree	7	8	4
162.315	Resisting Arrest	5	17	6
164.354	Criminal Mischief in the Third Degree	2	5	6
163.175	Assault in the Second Degree	4	4	9

Note. Specific co-occurring charges were counted only once per case; thus, if a case had 2 harassment charges, it was counted once.

More than three-quarters of closed cases filed in 2020 through 2022 resulted in a conviction for <u>any</u> charge; dismissal rates for 2021 and 2022 may change as more cases are disposed.

Table 28. Status of Bias Cases Referred to County DA Offices or Filed in 2020-2022 (Pooled CJS Data)

	202	0	202	21	202	22
Case Outcome	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
No filed	26	23%	37	21%	50	27%
No Conviction	15	13%	25	14%	21	11%
Any Conviction	64	56%	90	51%	59	32%
BC Conviction	45	39%	49	28%	27	14%
Non-BC Conviction	19	17%	41	23%	32	17%
Open	10	9%	24	14%	57	30%
Total	115	100%	176	100%	187	100%

Table 28 displays the case status for bias crime cases filed or declined by the DA in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Most of the 2020 cases are disposed/closed⁸⁸ (n = 106, 92%): 45 (39%) resulted in a bias crime conviction; 19 (17%) resulted in a conviction on a non-bias charge; 15 resulted in an acquittal, dismissal or diversion; and 26 (23%) were declined by the prosecutor. Of the 176 bias crime cases in 2021, 24 (14%) are still open; 51% (n = 90) resulted in a conviction on either a bias charge (n = 49; 28%) or non-bias charge (n = 41; 23%); 25 (14%) resulted in an acquittal, dismissal, or diversion, and 37 (23%) were declined by the prosecutor. Due to the shorter tracking period for 2022, almost one-third (n = 57; 30%) of cases with a bias crime charge are open or pending fitness to proceed. Of the 130 closed cases, 27 (14%) resulted in a conviction on a bias charge and 32 (17%) in a conviction on a non-bias charge, while 21 (11%) resulted in a dismissal of all charges, diversion or acquittal. Given that more than 49 bias crime cases filed in 2022 are still open and data entry delays are possible, the conviction and dismissal rates for

⁸⁷ The data presented in Table 25 was extracted from LEDS and Table 27 presents data from Odyssey, and unique charges were counted only once per case. Additional charges identified via individual case lookups in eCourt for the pending report found referred and filed charge *counts* to be quite similar: median counts referred by LE was 4 in 2020 and 2021, and 3 in 2022; median counts filed by the County DA office was 3 in all three years. Results in the pending report will be updated when new data is extracted from Odyssey and eCourt in July-September 2023.
⁸⁸ Closed cases were identified in Odyssey with a status of "Closed", as well as cases with the following dispositions: Convicted, Dismissed, Diverted, Finding - Guilty Except For Insanity, Removed From Charging Instrument, Acquitted, No Complaint.

bias crime cases filed in 2021 and 2022 are likely to change. For exact counts of Bias I and Bias II case lengths in the isolated Odyssey data, see Table A63 in <u>Appendix A</u> for the status of closed/disposed cases; Table A64 for cases *filed* in 2020-2022, and Table A65 for cases *disposed* in 2020-2022.

Case Outcomes

The Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) provides sentencing data to the CJC for analysis purposes. CJC queried sentencing admissions for convictions of a Bias crime in the first degree (ORS 166.165; Bias I) or Bias crime in the second degree (ORS 166.155; Bias II) for 2000 through 2022. DOC data excludes information on misdemeanor convictions supervised by the court, which includes many bias crime defendants. Table A66 in Appendix A provides the demographic information for defendants who received a DOC sentence in 2020 through 2022; Figures A1 and A2 illustrates the prison and probation sentences for defendants sentenced in 2020 through 2022; and Figures A3 and A4 provides the prison and probation length of stay for defendants released in 2020 through 2022. This section takes a broader view of case outcomes and looks at both sentences and probation conditions. County DA Offices provided sentence judgements for several defendants with cases disposed in 2022. This information was pooled with case information data obtained from Oregon eCourt. Results are discussed in aggregate for the 3-year period, 2020-2022. Due to time limitations, case information was extracted for a sample of bias crime defendants who were convicted, plead guilty or plead no-contest on a bias charge (n = 121) or non-bias charge (n = 92). Notable patterns included:

- The majority of defendants convicted on both bias and non-bias charges received 1- to 3-year probation sentences; about half of those defendants also received jail sentences, which averaged 60 days, but could be as few as 2 days.
- Restitution was frequently ordered, or defendants were fined. A few fined defendants were indigent.
- No contact with victims was stipulated in the vast majority of judgments. A few were also ordered to
 write an apology letter to the victim, undergo cultural sensitivity training and read materials on
 implicit bias or history.
- Many probation sentencing judgments stipulated all general <u>conditions of probation</u>, which includes a
 risk needs assessment, mental health evaluation, substance abuse evaluation and follow treatment
 recommended by the evaluator, and no possession of weapons.
- Mental health evaluations and treatment were frequently recommended, in addition to or instead of all
 general conditions of probation. This suggests that prosecutors and LE may believe that biasmotivated behavior is due—at least in part to mental health conditions. However, given that many
 individuals with mental health needs do not engage in bias-motivated behavior, this assumption
 requires further research and testing.
- A few defendants were sentenced to Psychiatric Review Board commitment.
- Community service was required for a few defendants. Several defendants were required to complete both community service and mental health evaluation and treatment.
- A fair number of defendants were mandated to anger management and treatment, counseling, Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT), or Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT).
- Upward departures were rare, however, defendants with bias and non-bias convictions (on an initial bias referral to the DA, charge or arrest) received downward departures.
- Restorative justice was rarely mentioned.
- Many convictions involved plea agreements, whereby the bias charge was dismissed. Prison sentences were slightly longer for defendants convicted on non-bias crime charges.
- Six cases identified in Odyssey queries with a non-bias conviction were found to have a subsequent
 bias charge conviction in their eCourt judgement, and several arrests found in LEDS were for
 probation violations in an earlier case: dispositions can and are amended. Sentences should be viewed
 as accurate on the date the query was run. Pleas are amended, cases are declined and re-filed and
 probation terms are violated.

• Defendants who violated probation were typically sentenced to 30 to 180 days in jail, and either ordered to complete probation or probation was revoked. Few were sentenced to prison and post-prison supervision (PPS).

Conclusion

Table 29 compares bias crime cases in the Hotline, NIBRS and the pooled CJS file by county for 2022 (See Table A68 in Appendix A for the pooled 2021 and 2022 CJS data by county). Almost 900 bias crime cases (n = 890) were reported to the Hotline in 2022 and 324 defendants were identified in NIBRS. However, NIBRS listed 115 arrests, which suggests that no further action many be common with bias crime offenses. For the same period, 187 individuals were identified in the pooled CJS file. The majority of counties with Hotline or NIBRS reports show some CJS data; however, given the difficulty in identifying bias crime cases referred to County DA offices filed with non-bias charges, it is possible that the system currently contains more accountability than is apparent when one queries a single CJS data point. While accountability is a good start, communities affected by bias should be invited to participate in the accountability process and need to be informed of the steps that are being taken.

The CJS data discussed in this report excludes cases deemed unfounded by LE due to insufficient evidence to establish a bias motive or a crime occurred, and cases declined by prosecutors because of legislative gaps in SB 577, e.g., anti-LGBTQIA2S+, anti-race, or antisemitic flyers⁸⁹ or graffiti on property belonging to victim in a non-protected class, screaming hate slurs,⁹⁰ or bias-motivated official conduct are not chargeable under ORS 166.155, even when the goal is to intimidate persons in the wider public who belong to a protected class. The Hotline received 10 reports of flyers at private homes and public locations in 2022, and 5 reports in 2023, as well as 2 reports of public graffiti in 2023. Flyer campaigns and public graffiti target multiple individuals simultaneously, and both LE and prosecutors are unable to bring bias crime charges if the property owner is not a member of a protected class – race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, and disability. These legislative gaps are not easy fixes, e.g., free speech arguments can be made with regard to screaming hate slurs or bias-motivated flyer campaigns, and government agencies may prefer to treat bias-motivated official conduct as misconduct. Legislative fixes originally in House Bill 3443 – recently enrolled – were subsequently removed. The Oregon DOJ should continue its efforts to close these legislative gaps in bias-motivated behaviors that are not recognized under SB 577.

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⁸⁹ This is a felony in Florida.

⁹⁰ This was criminal under Oregon's harassment law under ORS 166.065(1)(a)(B) and is still contained in the statute, but 2008's State v. Johnson, 345 Or. 190,191 P.3d 665, rendered this statute unchangeable.

Table 29. Bias Crimes Reported to the Department of Justice Hotline, NIBRS and Justice System in 2022 by County

NIBRS and Justice System in	2022 by County	7	
County	Hotline	NIBRS	CJS*
Baker			
Benton	18	14	4
Clackamas	35	33	20
Clatsop	5	4	2
Columbia	3	1	4
Coos			1
Crook	2		
Curry			2
Deschutes	20	11	3
Douglas	3	4	3
Gilliam	1	1	
Grant			
Harney			
Hood River		3	
Jackson	15	4	7
Jefferson			1
Josephine	6	2	3
Klamath	9	1	1
Lake			1
Lane	36	43	7
Lincoln	2	1	2
Linn	49	23	11
Malheur	5	4	2
Marion	175	32	13
Morrow			
Multnomah	374	63	52
Polk	21	4	3
Sherman		2	1
Tillamook	3		1
Umatilla	4	4	
Union			1
Wallowa			
Wasco	7	6	15
Washington	40	62	26
Wheeler			
Yamhill	25	2	1
Other Unknown	32		
Total	890	324	187

Appendix A

Table A1. Department of Justice Hotline 2020-2022 Reports by Intake Type

Intoleo Temo	202	0	202	1	202	2
Intake Type	Reports	Percent	Reports	Percent	Reports	Percent
Direct DOJ report	441	40%	463	28%	504	17%
Hotline	192	17%	379	23%	676	23%
Web	189	17%	240	14%	261	9%
Hotline voicemail	239	22%	418	25%	1,346	47%
Community partner agency	22	2%	165	10%	55	2%
Web and hotline	17	2%	18	1%	4	0%
In person					40	1%
Unknown	1	0%			1	0%
Total Reports	1,101	100%	1,683	100%	2,887	100%

Table A2. Department of Justice Hotline 2020-2022 Reports: Days between Incident and Report

Time to Depart	202	0	202	1	202	2
Time to Report	Reports	Percent	Reports	Percent	Reports	Percent
<1 day	319	29%	326	19%	598	21%
1-7 days	153	14%	280	17%	294	10%
8-30 days	163	15%	205	12%	360	12%
31-90 days	123	11%	109	6%	139	5%
91-364 days	100	9%	132	8%	344	12%
1 year or more	60	5%	169	10%	284	10%
Unknown	183	17%	462	27%	868	30%
Total	1,101	100%	1,683	100%	2,887	100%

Table A3. Department of Justice Hotline 2020-2022 Reports: Reports by Response Time

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Door on a Time	202	0	202	1	202	2
Response Time	Reports	Percent	Reports	Percent	Reports	Percent
Immediately	137	26%	429	45%	977	69%
Within 1 hour	35	7%	14	1%	1	0%
1 hour − 1 day	267	50%	293	31%	294	21%
1 day − 1 week	95	18%	195	20%	141	10%
More than 1 week	1	0%	22	2%	6	0%
Total	535	100%	953	100%	1419	100%

Table A4. Department of Justice 2020-2022 Reports by Duration of Calls

	202	0	202	1	202	2
Duration of call	Reports	Percent	Reports	Percent	Reports	Percent
Up to 1 hour	207	89%	250	78%	317	79%
Between 1-2 hours	22	9%	54	17%	67	17%
Between 2-3 hours	2	1%	10	3%	10	2%
Between 3-5 hours	1	0%	7	2%	9	2%
Total	232	100%	321	100%	403	100%
Up to 1 hour	207	89%	250	78%	317	79%

Table A5. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Reports: VOCA Services Provided by Month

Hotline/crisis line
Crisis intervention
Emergency financial assistance
Interpreter services
Other emergency justice-related assistance 1 Information about the criminal justice process 25 30 24 22 36 2 Information about victim rights 23 26 17 25 32 2 Referral to other victim service programs 8 6 8 16 27 2 Referral to other services, supports, and resources 72 141 75 84 91 8 CVCP info and referral 6 13 10 15 15 Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment 6 13 10 15 15 Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment 15 8 9 2 1 Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment 1 3 3 2 Criminal advocacy/accompaniment 1 3 3 2 Criminal advocacy/accompaniment 1 3
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Information about victim rights 23 26 17 25 32 26 32 32 33 33 34 34 35 34 34 35 35
Referral to other victim service programs 8
Referral to other services, supports, and resources
CVCP info and referral 3
Law Enforcement Referral 6 13 10 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment
Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment
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Referral to other victim service programs 23 38 30 36 32 2
Referral to other services, supports, and resources 102 138 123 48 71
CVCP info and referral 10 26 12 18 17
Law Enforcement Referral 11 23 12 33 23 3
Prosecution interview advocacy/accompaniment 2 4 4 2 1
Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment 7 17 4 2 5
Victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care
Law enforcement interview advocacy/accompaniment 0 3 1 1 1
Criminal advocacy/accompaniment 0 4 1 2
Individual advocacy 157 142 88 77 44 6
Civil legal assistance in obtaining protection or restraining order 14 9 2 1 5
Immigration assistance 2 2 4
Intervention with employer/creditor/landlord/academic institution 12 8 4 5 4
Notification of criminal justice events 1 3 5 1 1
Victim impact statement assistance 1 2
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Note. One request each was made for On-scene crisis response; and Child or dependent care assistance. Three requests were made for Assistance with restitution and seven requested were made Transportation assistance.

Table A6. Bias Response Hotline Reports 2020-2022 by County

Table Ao. Bias Response Hottine Reports 2020-2022 by	County	Reports	
County	2020	2021	2022
Baker	1		12
Benton	136	45	45
Clackamas	62	247	113
Clatsop	3	7	20
Columbia	6	12	9
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation			3
Coos	21	3	5
Crook	19	1	13
Curry	25	2	8
Deschutes	44	47	235
Douglas	18	16	197
Gilliam	1		3
Grant			1
Harney	2		5
Hood River	2	2	1
Jackson	32	28	65
Jefferson		1	7
Josephine	3	11	21
Klamath	19	63	50
Lake	8		2
Lane	105	106	179
Lincoln	11	11	12
Linn	31	81	107
Malheur	5	4	18
Marion	69	148	444
Morrow	1	1	1
Multnomah	271	489	733
Polk	10	12	34
Sherman			1
Tillamook	1	2	26
Umatilla	7	7	19
Union	26	13	4
Wallowa			2
Wasco	4	15	29
Washington	61	144	188
Wheeler		4	1
Yamhill	9	51	66
Other/Unknown	88	110	208
Total	1,101	1,683	2,887

Table A7. Department of Justice Hotline 2020-2022 Bias-Motivated Reports by Reported Victim

Demographics

2 emographies	2020		202	1	202	22
Victims' Demographics	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Gender						
Male	250	27%	479	33%	623	25%
Female	359	39%	408	28%	478	19%
Gender Non-Conforming	21	2%	135	9%	348	14%
Unknown/Not Reported	280	31%	435	30%	1,085	43%
Race						
White	112	12%	73	5%	170	7%
Black/AA	271	30%	406	28%	520	21%
Asian	41	5%	183	13%	149	6%
Hispanic/Latino	108	12%	160	11%	430	17%
AI/AN	23	3%	73	5%	67	3%
NH/OPI	9	1%	10	1%	15	1%
Another race	4	0%	32	2%	155	6%
Multi-racial	27	3%	76	5%	71	3%
Unknown	315	35%	444	30%	957	38%
Age						
0-12	35	4%	86	6%	203	8%
13-17	32	4%	88	6%	158	6%
18-24	38	4%	72	5%	141	6%
25-59	409	45%	581	40%	639	25%
60+	66	7%	107	7%	97	4%
Not Reported	330	36%	523	36%	1,296	51%
Total	910	100%	1,457	100%	2,534	100%

Note. Excludes bias against unprotected class, bias criteria not met, repeat report and unable to determine reports for each year.

Table A8. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Reports by Reported Victims Demographics and Determination

Demographics	Bias Inc	idents	Misdemea Crin		Felony Bias Crimes		
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Gender						_	
Male	411	25%	120	24%	92	23%	
Female	325	20%	78	16%	75	19%	
Gender Non-Conforming	277	17%	42	8%	29	7%	
Unknown/Not Reported	631	38%	256	52%	198	50%	
Race							
White	107	7%	32	6%	31	8%	
Black/AA	284	17%	169	34%	67	17%	
Asian	58	4%	68	14%	23	6%	
Hispanic/Latino	243	15%	36	7%	151	38%	
AI/AN	48	3%	9	2%	10	3%	
NH/OPI	11	1%	2	0%	2	1%	
Another race	92	6%	42	8%	21	5%	
Multiracial	43	3%	24	5%	4	1%	
Other/Not reported	758	46%	114	23%	85	22%	
Age							
0-12	124	8%	59	12%	20	5%	
13-17	98	6%	41	8%	19	5%	
18-24	118	7%	15	3%	8	2%	
25-59	472	29%	91	18%	76	19%	
60+	65	4%	15	3%	17	4%	
Not Reported	767	47%	275	55%	254	64%	
Total	1,644	65%	496	20%	394	16%	

Table A9. Department of Justice Hotline 2020-2022 Bias-Motivated Reports by Bias Motivation

Bias Motivation/	2020		202	1	202	2
Targeted Protected Class	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Race	682	75%	927	64%	1,298	51%
Black/AA	450	49%	498	34%	610	24%
Hispanic	111	12%	129	9%	379	15%
Asian	66	7%	192	13%	148	6%
AI/AN	65	7%	77	5%	75	3%
NH/OPI	26	3%	15	1%	21	1%
Arab	24	3%	34	2%	39	2%
White [†]	18	2%	10	1%	9	0%
Race Unspecified	54	6%	38	3%	88	3%
Multiple Races	68	7%	46	3%	63	2%
Color	513	56%	577	40%	617	24%
National Origin	166	18%	283	19%	640	25%
API	43	5%	114	8%	85	3%
Native Hawaiian	4	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Latin America	35	4%	60	4%	228	9%
Immigrant	48	5%	39	3%	252	10%
South Asia	17	2%	56	4%	52	2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	2%	47	3%	31	1%
Ukraine	0	0%	0	0%	13	1%
Middle East	13	1%	16	1%	9	0%
Sexual Orientation	96	11%	258	18%	509	20%
Gay	47	5%	110	8%	162	6%
Lesbian	17	2%	45	3%	56	2%
Poly	0	0%	5	0%	17	1%
Unspecified LGBTQIA2S+	22	2%	94	6%	268	11%
Disability	145	16%	189	13%	276	11%
Mental	60	7%	73	5%	135	5%
Physical	76	8%	99	7%	111	4%
Disability Unspecified	29	3%	20	1%	58	2%
Gender Identity	51	6%	149	10%	377	15%
Expansive	15	2%	65	4%	169	7%
Transgender	24	3%	80	5%	185	7%
Nonbinary	0	0%	4	0%	20	1%
Religion	66	7%	208	14%	251	10%
Muslim	15	2%	75	5%	27	1%
Jewish	37	4%	96	7%	187	7%
Christian	4	0%	15	1%	4	0%
Non-protected class	183	20%	67	5%	453	18%
Multiple Targeted Class	629	69%	879	60%	1,206	48%
Total	910	100%	1,457	100%	2,534	100%

Note. Excludes bias against unprotected class, bias criteria not met, repeat report and unable to determine reports for each year.

Table A10. Bias Response Hotline 2020 Bias Incident Reports: Reported Victims' Demographics by Bias Motivation

	Targeted Protected Class/Bias Motivation								
Victims' Demographics				National	Gender		Sexual		
	Color	Race	Disability	Origin	Identity	Religion	Orient		
Gender									
Male	71	93	36	22	4	16	19		
Female	154	188	52	38	1	3	12		
Gender Non-Conforming	3	4	5	0	15	1	7		
Unknown/Not Reported	82	149	29	59	14	20	24		
Race									
White	31	36	36	6	8	7	11		
Black/AA	138	151	4	6	2	0	3		
Asian	15	30	0	20	0	10	0		
Hispanic/Latino	59	74	11	34	1	2	2		
AI/AN	5	11	4	8	0	0	1		
NH/OPI	6	6	1	4	0	1	0		
Another race	1	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Multi-racial	9	11	0	3	0	0	1		
Unknown/Not reported	46	115	66	37	23	20	44		
Age									
0-12	7	11	2	3	0	0	0		
13-17	13	14	1	3	1	2	3		
18-24	21	24	0	2	1	0	2		
25-59	158	200	61	48	20	9	40		
60+	17	23	19	13	2	5	5		
Not Reported	94	162	39	50	10	24	12		
Total	310	434	122	119	34	40	62		

Table A11. Bias Response Hotline 2020 Bias Crime Reports: Reported Victims' Demographics by Bias Motivation

	Targeted Protected Class/Bias Motivation									
Victims' Demographics				National	Gender		Sexual			
	Color	Race	Disability	Origin	Identity	Religion	Orient			
Gender							_			
Male	67	79	12	12	3	6	13			
Female	96	110	4	18	4	3	7			
Gender Non-Conforming	3	3	0	1	6	0	4			
Unknown/Not Reported	37	56	7	16	4	17	10			
Race										
White	13	14	1	4	4	3	4			
Black/AA	112	118	2	4	3	2	4			
Asian	4	10	0	6	0	0	0			
Hispanic/Latino	19	26	1	12	0	1	1			
AI/AN	9	11	1	0	0	1	0			
NH/OPI	2	2	1	1	0	0	0			
Another race	3	2	0	0	0	1	1			
Multi-racial	14	14	1	5	1	2	1			
Unknown/Not reported	27	51	16	15	9	16	23			
Age										
0-12	20	22	0	4	1	1	1			
13-17	11	12	1	2	0	1	0			
18-24	8	9	0	2	1	0	3			
25-59	91	111	15	18	14	4	23			
60+	15	17	1	3	0	1	1			
Not Reported	58	77	6	18	1	19	6			
Total	203	248	23	47	17	26	34			

Table A12. Bias Response Hotline 2021 Bias Incident Reports: Reported Victims' Demographics by Bias Motivation

	Targeted Protected Class/Bias Motivation								
Victims' Demographics				National	Gender		Sexual		
	Color	Race	Disability	Origin	Identity	Religion	Orient		
Gender									
Male	141	205	32	54	5	32	53		
Female	111	181	78	58	5	22	26		
Gender Non-Conforming	9	16	10	4	106	7	67		
Unknown/Not Reported	77	185	42	63	3	67	33		
Race									
White	1	6	9	0	7	11	18		
Black/AA	184	239	10	9	13	14	26		
Asian	30	112	0	60	1	2	7		
Hispanic/Latino	34	68	32	28	0	2	4		
AI/AN	14	53	6	41	0	0	0		
NH/OPI	2	6	0	0	1	0	0		
Another race	10	23	8	9	0	10	0		
Multi-racial	47	55	7	12	5	5	7		
Unknown/Not reported	16	25	90	20	92	84	117		
Age									
0-12	14	29	7	7	17	2	13		
13-17	30	43	3	4	11	5	21		
18-24	10	26	8	4	8	3	9		
25-59	126	237	77	69	62	50	97		
60+	23	29	13	7	2	13	5		
Not Reported	135	223	54	88	19	55	34		
Total	338	587	162	179	119	128	179		

Table A13. Bias Response Hotline 2021 Bias Crime Reports: Reported Victims' Demographics by Bias Motivation

	Targeted Protected Class/Bias Motivation								
Victims' Demographics				National	Gender		Sexual		
	Color	Race	Disability	Origin	Identity	Religion	Orient		
Gender									
Male	117	149	8	45	0	20	31		
Female	80	108	15	26	6	11	16		
Gender Non-Conforming	3	7	3	3	22	4	17		
Unknown/Not Reported	39	76	1	30	2	45	15		
Race									
White	1	3	0	2	7	7	14		
Black/AA	133	150	6	1	2	22	19		
Asian	17	64	1	43	0	2	1		
Hispanic/Latino	37	57	2	31	0	1	1		
AI/AN	12	17	0	5	0	1	0		
NH/OPI	3	4	0	0	1	0	0		
Another race	5	9	1	5	0	4	0		
Multi-racial	17	19	2	5	2	3	1		
Unknown/Not reported	14	17	15	12	18	40	43		
Age									
0-12	33	35	2	8	3	11	4		
13-17	17	26	1	4	4	4	7		
18-24	9	17	5	8	1	7	3		
25-59	77	110	9	38	15	14	33		
60+	25	37	3	6	0	10	3		
Not Reported	78	115	7	40	7	34	29		
Total	239	340	27	104	30	80	79		

Table A14. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Reports: Reported Victims' Demographics by Bias Motivation

	-	Т	argeted Prote	ected Class/Bia	as Motivatior	1	
Victims' Demographics				National	Gender		Sexual
	Color	Race	Disability	Origin	Identity	Religion	Orient
Gender							
Male	178	367	101	145	10	42	148
Female	150	261	68	102	32	41	87
Gender Non-Conforming	23	39	18	4	324	8	154
Unknown/Not Reported	273	643	108	396	12	171	133
Race							
White	11	27	55	15	27	32	86
Black/AA	331	518	9	20	9	16	19
Asian	17	129	3	88	8	1	5
Hispanic/Latino	131	360	4	334	33	5	3
AI/AN	14	60	2	30	4		10
NH/OPI	4	8		5	6		3
Another race	14	50	15	45	3	101	4
Multi-racial	42	68	10	7	4	3	7
Unknown/Not reported	60	90	197	103	284	104	385
Age							
0-12	74	117	43	37	17	23	19
13-17	56	80	9	9	48	22	38
18-24	15	33	4	12	15	6	94
25-59	154	327	89	134	122	67	152
60+	25	44	30	18	3	9	21
Not Reported	300	709	120	437	173	135	198
Total	624	1,310	295	647	378	262	522

Table A15. Department of Justice Hotline 2022 Bias Incident Reports: Reported Victims' Demographics by Bias Motivation

		Т	argeted Prote	cted Class/Bi	as Motivation	1	
Victims' Demographics				National	Gender		Sexual
	Color	Race	Disability	Origin	Identity	Religion	Orient
Gender							_
Male	114	240	66	85	4	19	96
Female	106	171	55	59	20	26	52
Gender Non-Conforming	17	25	11	3	258	4	115
Unknown/Not Reported	135	291	100	209	8	86	105
Race							
White	5	13	35	10	13	16	46
Black/AA	197	279	5	14	4	6	6
Asian	10	45	1	25	8	1	5
Hispanic/Latino	58	199	4	163	28	5	1
AI/AN	12	44	2	19	1		7
NH/OPI	4	6		3	6		3
Another race	9	39	10	29	1	52	2
Multi-racial	31	41	7	6	3	3	7
Unknown/Not reported	46	61	168	87	226	52	291
Age							
0-12	42	65	42	25	13	5	8
13-17	28	43	4	6	44	11	29
18-24	11	23	3	6	8	6	87
25-59	99	232	61	93	93	37	96
60+	16	28	20	11	3	3	15
Not Reported	176	336	102	215	129	73	133
Total	372	727	232	356	290	135	368

Table A16. Department of Justice Hotline 2022 Bias Crime Reports: Reported Victims' Demographics by Bias Motivation

		T	argeted Prote	ected Class/Bi	ias Motivatioi	1	
Victims' Demographics				National	Gender		Sexual
	Color	Race	Disability	Origin	Identity	Religion	Orient
Gender							
Male	61	122	21	59	6	16	45
Female	43	88	13	42	12	13	33
Gender Non-Conforming	5	12	5	1	65	4	36
Unknown/Not Reported	136	349	5	182	4	83	27
Race							
White	5	13	13	5	14	10	33
Black/AA	129	232	3	5	4	10	12
Asian	7	83	1	62			
Hispanic/Latino	73	161		171	5		2
AI/AN	2	16		11	3		3
NH/OPI		2		2			
Another race	4	9	4	13	2	47	2
Multi-racial	11	27	3	1	1		
Unknown/Not reported	14	28	20	14	58	49	89
Age							
0-12	32	51	1	12	4	18	10
13-17	28	37	5	3	4	11	9
18-24	4	10	1	6	7		7
25-59	51	88	14	38	28	23	52
60+	7	14	10	5	0	3	5
Not Reported	123	371	13	220	44	61	58
Total	245	571	44	284	87	116	141

Table A17. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Felony Bias Crime Reports: Reported Victims' Demographics by Bias Motivation

		T	argeted Prote	cted Class/Bi	as Motivation	1	
Victims' Demographics				National	Gender		Sexual
	Color	Race	Disability	Origin	Identity	Religion	Orient
Gender							
Male	34	53	11	32	2	7	15
Female	26	36	5	22	9	8	21
Gender Non-Conforming	1	5	2	1	26	3	7
Unknown/Not Reported	87	166	2	134	1	21	11
Race							
White	3	5	5	4	7	5	18
Black/AA	60	66	2	4	1	2	4
Asian	5	15	0	17	0	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	67	143	0	146	2	0	0
AI/AN	0	10	0	7	0	0	0
NH/OPI	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Another race	2	3	1	4	1	15	1
Multi-racial	3	4	2	0	1	0	0
Unknown/Not reported	8	13	10	6	26	17	31
Age							
0-12	14	14	1	4	1	0	1
13-17	12	13	2	2	0	1	2
18-24	0	3	0	6	0	0	0
25-59	24	39	7	19	11	10	24
60+	4	7	6	5	0	1	2
Not Reported	94	184	_4	153	26	27	25
Total	148	260	20	189	38	39	54

Table A18. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Misdemeanor Bias Crime Reports: Reported Victims' Demographics by Bias Motivation

	Targeted Protected Class/Bias Motivation									
Victims' Demographics				National	Gender		Sexual			
	Color	Race	Disability	Origin	Identity	Religion	Orient			
Gender							_			
Male	27	69	10	27	4	9	30			
Female	17	52	8	20	3	5	12			
Gender Non-Conforming	4	7	3	0	39	1	29			
Unknown/Not Reported	49	183	3	48	3	62	16			
Race										
White	2	8	8	1	7	5	15			
Black/AA	69	166	1	1	3	8	8			
Asian	2	68	1	45	0	0	0			
Hispanic/Latino	6	18	0	25	3	0	2			
AI/AN	2	6	0	4	3	0	3			
NH/OPI	0	1	0	1	0	0	0			
Another race	2	6	3	9	1	32	1			
Multi-racial	8	23	1	1	0	0	0			
Unknown/Not reported	6	15	10	8	32	32	58			
Age										
0-12	18	37	0	8	3	18	9			
13-17	16	24	3	1	4	10	7			
18-24	4	7	1	0	7	0	7			
25-59	27	49	7	19	17	13	28			
60+	3	7	4	0	0	2	3			
Not Reported	29	187	9	67	18	34	33			
Total	97	311	24	95	49	77	87			

Table A19. Department of Justice Hotline 2020-2022 Bias-Motivated Reports by Character of Conduct

Character of Conduct	20)20	20	21	20)22
/Incident Type	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Harassment	459	50%	833	57%	1171	46%
Institutional	227	8%	251	13%	362	16%
Vandalism	77	25%	185	17%	413	14%
Exploitation					202	8%
Assault	125	14%	141	10%	174	7%
Refusal of service	53	6%	58	4%	104	4%
Doxing	15	2%	8	1%	100	4%
Swatting	2	0%	21	1%	17	1%
Murder	2	0%	3	0%	3	0%
None/Unknown	2	0%				
Multiple Incident types	52	6%	39	3%	10	
Total	910	100%	1,457	100%	2,534	100%

Note. Excludes bias against unprotected class, bias criteria not met, repeat report and unable to determine reports for each year.

Table A20. Department of Justice Hotline 2020-2022 Bias-Motivated Reports by Setting

	202	0	2021	1	2022	2
Setting	Count	Percent	Count	Count	Percent	Count
Home	212	23%	417	29%	651	26%
School	36	4%	150	10%	408	16%
Place of employment	35	4%	249	17%	330	13%
Internet/cell phone	180	20%	215	15%	218	9%
Other public setting	171	19%	117	8%	266	10%
Mall/shopping center	89	10%	146	10%	192	8%
Parks	22	2%	92	6%	131	5%
Driving	43	5%	37	3%	51	2%
Institutional setting	33	4%	57	4%	153	6%
Other/Not Reported	109	12%	56	4%	161	6%
Jail	4	0%	11	1%	44	2%
Library	8	1%			50	2%
Place of worship	2	0%	23	2%	27	1%
Other	8	1%	4	0%	7	0%
Not reported	87	10%	18	1%	33	1%
Total	910	100%	1,457	100%	2,534	100%

Note. Excludes bias against unprotected class, bias criteria not met, repeat report and unable to determine reports for each year.

Table A21. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Crime Reports by Setting and Victim Gender

_			Victim Gender		
Setting			Gender		
			Not		
	Male	Female	Conforming	reported	Total
Home	90	81	16	100	287
School	17	11	7	72	107
Place of employment	22	10	10	154	196
Internet/cell phone	4	14	5	11	34
Other public setting	30	18	10	34	92
Mall/shopping center	15	6	6	41	68
Parks	10	8		9	27
Driving	13	1	1	4	19
Institutional setting	1	2	1		4
Jail	3		11	3	17
Library			4	5	9
Place of worship	1	1		17	19
Other	3	1		1	5
Not reported	4	2	1	5	12
Total	212	153	71	454	890

Table A22. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Incident Reports by Setting and Victim Gender

			Victim Gender		
Setting			Gender		
			Non-	Not	
	Male	Female	Conforming	reported	Total
Home	115	102	16	131	364
School	59	34	48	160	301
Place of employment	40	35	45	14	134
Internet/cell phone	57	38	31	58	184
Other public setting	32	61	27	54	174
Mall/shopping center	42	27	15	40	124
Parks	3	7	11	83	104
Driving	13	3	2	14	32
Institutional setting	32	26	38	53	149
Jail	15	2	9	1	27
Library	1		36	4	41
Place of worship	1		2	5	8
Other	1	1			2
Not reported	2	1		18	21
Total	411	325	277	631	1,644

Table A23. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Crime Reports by Setting and Victim Race

	Victim Race							
Setting		Black/		Hispanic/			Other	Multi-
	White	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}$	Asian	Latino	AI/AN	NH/OPI	race	racial
Home	31	39	27	95	7		8	20
School	2	53	4	2			20	3
Place of employment	6	97	7	72	2		5	1
Internet/cell phone	11	6	1		-		7	1
Other public setting	6	19	13	2	6	4	7	
Mall/shopping center	2	7	31	5			4	2
Parks	1	8	5	1			2	
Driving	1	6	3	5			2	
Institutional setting		1						
Jail	2	-						1
Library		1		2			2	
Place of worship		1					7	
Other	1				4			
Not reported		2	1	3				
Total	63	236	91	187	19	4	63	28

Table A24. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Incident Reports by Setting and Victim Race

_	Victim Race								
Setting		Black/		Hispanic/			Other	Multi-	
	White	AA	Asian	Latino	AI/AN	NH/OPI	race	racial	
Home	47	51	12	110	13		36	15	
School	3	71	9	30	3		12	6	
Place of employment	8	24	13	38	1	7	9	2	
Internet/cell phone	11	66	3	6		1	10	8	
Other public setting	20	21	7	8	13	3	8	2	
Mall/shopping center	6	29	8	23	7		4	1	
Parks		3	2	2			1	1	
Driving		6	1	8	2		2		
Institutional setting	10	16	1	10	7		3	7	
Jail	2	1		5	1		2		
Library		2		1			3	1	
Place of worship	1						5		
Other					1		1		
Not reported		5	2	2			2	1_	
Total	107	284	58	243	48	11	92	43	

Table A25. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Crime Reports by Setting and Victim Age

			V	ictim Age			
Setting				-		Not	
	0-12	13-17	18-24	25-59	60+	Reported	Total
Home	19	10	8	65	13	172	287
School	52	38	2	7	1	7	107
Place of employment			5	20	2	169	196
Internet/cell phone	1	6	3	13		11	34
Other public setting	3	6	2	28	6	47	92
Mall/shopping center	1	2	2	18	2	43	68
Parks	1	1		5	2	18	27
Driving			1	5	2	11	19
Institutional setting				1	2	1	4
Jail				2	2	13	17
Library	1			1		7	9
Place of worship	-			2		17	19
Other	1					4	5
Not reported			1	1	1	9	12
Total	79	60	23	167	32	529	890

Table A26. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Incident Reports by Setting and Victim Age

	Victim Age									
Setting						Not				
	0-12	13-17	18-24	25-59	60+	Reported	Total			
Home	20	8	5	123	37	171	364			
School	68	55	10	13	1	154	301			
Place of employment			2	87	6	39	134			
Internet/cell phone	3	13	2	67	1	98	184			
Other public setting	18	3	2	73	6	72	174			
Mall/shopping center	10		4	55	6	49	124			
Parks		3	84	8		9	104			
Driving			2	13		17	32			
Institutional setting		3	2	25	9	110	149			
Jail			5	7		15	27			
Library	5	21		3		12	41			
Place of worship	-			1		7	8			
Other	-					2	2			
Not reported	-		1	1		19	21			
Total	124	98	118	472	65	767	1,644			

Table A27. Department of Justice Hotline 2020-2022 Bias-Motivated Reports by Victim-Defendant Relationship

Relationship						
Victim-Defendant	202	0	2021	1	2022	2
Relationship	Count	Percent	Count	Count	Percent	Count
Unknown	433	48%	556	38%	433	17%
Stranger	225	25%	339	23%	617	24%
City official/Govt Emp	103	11%	83	6%	109	4%
Police/LE/CJS	91	10%	87	6%	195	8%
Service provider	14	2%	47	3%	109	4%
Known/somewhat known	188	21%	632	43%	1,112	44%
Current/former relative/friend	6	1%	22	2%	30	1%
Neighbor	101	11%	218	15%	272	11%
Employer	32	4%	144	10%	126	5%
Landlord	19	2%	68	5%	183	7%
Acquaintance	11	1%	38	3%	55	2%
Schoolmate	4	0%	59	4%	240	9%
Coworker	4	0%	42	3%	117	5%
Teacher/School Official	11	1%	41	3%	89	4%
Other	93	10%	115	8%	206	8%
Not reported/Unknown	196	22%	154	11%	186	7%
Defendant known to victim	346	38%	712	49%	1,275	50%
Total	910	100%	1,457	100%	2,534	100%

Note. Excludes bias against unprotected class, bias criteria not met, repeat report and unable to determine reports for each year. Defendant known to victim and victim-defendant relationships are captured in in two distinct variables; no efforts were made to merge or reconcile the two variables

Table A28. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Crime Reports by Victim-Defendant Relationship and Victim Gender

			Victim Gender		
Victim-Defendant			Gender		_
Relationship			Non-	Not	
	Male	Female	Conforming	reported	Total
Stranger	64	44	25	122	255
Neighbor	53	49	1	12	115
City official/Govt Employee	5				5
Police/LE/CJS	6	3	4	2	15
Relative/friend	2	2	1		5
Employer		5		65	70
Landlord	2	1		63	66
Service provider	5			2	7
Acquaintance	22	6	1	-	29
Schoolmate	9	5	5	23	42
Coworker	5		6	76	87
Teacher/School Official	4				4
Other	12	13	14	25	64
Not reported	10	3	5	19	37
Unknown	13	22	9	45	89
Defendant known to victim	109	78	26	158	371
Total	212	153	71	454	890

Table A29. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Incident Reports by Victim-Defendant Relationship and Victim Gender

_			Victim Gender		
Victim-Defendant			Gender Non-	Not	_
Relationship	Male	Female	Conforming	reported	Total
Stranger	74	41	45	202	362
Neighbor	52	64	6	35	157
City official/Govt Employee	25	14	33	32	104
Police/LE/CJS	66	52	27	35	180
Relative/friend	7	13	4	1	25
Employer	20	12	18	6	56
Landlord	19	19	2	77	117
Service provider	35	26	13	28	102
Acquaintance	13	8	1	4	26
Schoolmate	43	22	30	103	198
Coworker	3	9	15	3	30
Teacher/School Official	18	7	17	43	85
Other	25	28	63	26	142
Not reported	8	1	1	30	40
Unknown	3	9	2	6	20
Defendant known to victim	231	210	131	332	904
Total	411	325	277	631	1,644

Table A30. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Crime Reports by Victim-Defendant Relationship and Victim Race

				Victin	n Race			
Victim-Defendant		Black/		Hispanic/			Other	Multi-
Relationship	White	AA	Asian	Latino	AI/AN	NH/OPI	race	racial
Stranger	11	41	55	16	13	2	26	1
Neighbor	14	21	13	25			5	8
City official/Govt	5							
Employee								
Police/LE/CJS	2	5		1	2			1
Relative/friend	2	1		1				
Employer	3			65				
Landlord		1		65				
Service provider		2						2
Acquaintance	9	6			1	2		10
Schoolmate	2	12	3	1			9	2
Coworker		80		4				
Teacher/School Official							3	
Other	1	19	7	4	2		8	
Not reported	3	11	4	1	1		3	
Unknown	11	37	9	4			9	4
Defendant known to	38	48	20	164	2	2	10	17
victim								
Total Reports	63	236	91	187	19	4	63	28

Table A31. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Incident Reports by Victim-Defendant Relationship and Victim Race

_				Victim	Race			
Victim-Defendant		Black/		Hispanic/			Other	Multi-
Relationship	White	AA	Asian	Latino	AI/AN	NH/OPI	race	racial
Stranger	8	79	12	23	12	8	29	6
Neighbor	22	27	10	30	3		20	9
City official/Govt Employee	8	5	1	3	3		2	6
Police/LE/CJS	11	20	3	27	16		7	1
Relative/friend	4	8	1	1	1		1	2
Employer	6	10	4	15			4	1
Landlord	8	6		79			2	3
Service provider	7	23	5	6	5	1	2	4
Acquaintance	16	2		1	2	2	1	
Schoolmate	2	61	8	17	1		6	2
Coworker		5		16	1		1	2
Teacher/School Official	2	6		11	2		7	
Other	4	24	12	9	2		7	5
Not reported	1	7	2	3			1	2
Unknown	8	1		2			2	
Defendant known to victim	83	129	34	184	24	2	48	28
Total Reports	107	284	58	243	48	11	92	43

Table A32. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Crime Reports by Victim-Defendant Relationship and Victim Age

				Victim Age			
Victim-Defendant						Not	
Relationship	0-12	13-17	18-24	25-59	60+	Reported	Total
Stranger	8	7	8	56	15	161	255
Neighbor	8	3	2	39	8	55	115
City official/Govt Employee				5			5
Police/LE/CJS	1			6	2	6	15
Relative/friend				2		3	5
Employer			5			65	70
Landlord				2		64	66
Service provider			1	5		1	7
Acquaintance	6	4	1	5	1	12	29
Schoolmate	23	19					42
Coworker				5		82	87
Teacher/School Official	1	3					4
Other	9	10	2	12	3	28	64
Not reported	4		2	2		29	37
Unknown	19	14	2	28	3	23	89
Defendant known to victim	28	21	10	70	14	228	371
Total Reports	79	60	23	167	32	529	890

Table A33. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Incident Reports by Victim-Defendant Relationship and Victim Age

			V	ictim Age			
Victim-Defendant						Not	
Relationship	0-12	13-17	18-24	25-59	60+	Reported	Total
Stranger	12	7	92	115	9	127	362
Neighbor	18	3	3	73	22	38	157
City official/Govt Employee		1	2	13	6	82	104
Police/LE/CJS	2	3	7	77	8	83	180
Relative/friend	4	2	1	10	1	7	25
Employer		1	1	31	4	19	56
Landlord	4		1	15	5	92	117
Service provider	4	1	1	43	6	47	102
Acquaintance	2			12		12	26
Schoolmate	20	32	3	4		139	198
Coworker			1	19	2	8	30
Teacher/School Official	44	27	3	9		2	85
Other	11	21	2	33	2	73	142
Not reported	2		1	6		31	40
Unknown	1			12		7	20
Defendant known to victim	89	54	13	261	44	443	904
Total Reports	124	98	118	472	65	767	1,644

Table A34. Department of Justice Hotline 2020-2022 Bias-Motivated Reports by Reporter Status

	2020		202	21	202	22
Reporter Status	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Victim	358	39%	568	39%	762	30%
Witness	292	32%	362	25%	464	18%
Family			102	7%	195	8%
Law enforcement	6	1%	145	10%	165	7%
Attorney					50	2%
Perpetrator	4		13	1%	39	2%
Advocate					269	11%
School Official			3		72	3%
Other/Not Reported	250	27%	264	18%	518	20%
Total	910	100%	1,457	100%	2,534	100%

Note. Excludes bias against unprotected class, bias criteria not met, repeat report and unable to determine reports for each year.

Table A35. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Crime Reports by Reporter Status and Victim Gender

	Victim Gender									
Reporter Status			Gender							
			Non-	Not						
	Male	Female	Conforming	reported	Total					
Victim	85	70	34	26	215					
Witness	18	24	11	133	186					
Family	50	21	3	8	82					
Law enforcement	26	14	10	43	93					
Attorney	2		1		3					
Perpetrator		1			1					
Advocate	5	2	4	151	162					
School Official	4	4	2	44	54					
Other/Not Reported	22	17	6	49	94					
Total	212	153	71	454	890					

Table A36. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Incident Reports by Reporter Status and Victim Gender

	Victim Gender									
Reporter Status		Not								
	Male	Female	Conforming	reported	Total					
Victim	185	179	110	73	547					
Witness	30	61	40	147	278					
Family	54	34	8	17	113					
Law enforcement	28	13	3	28	72					
Attorney	3		9	35	47					
Perpetrator	3	5	2	28	38					
Advocate	13	2	1	91	107					
School Official	2	4	1	11	18					
Other/Not Reported	93	27	103	201	424					
Total	411	325	277	631	1,644					

Table A37. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Crime Reports by Reporter Status and Victim Race

				Victim	Race			
Reporter Status		Black/		Hispanic/			Other	Multi-
	White	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}$	Asian	Latino	AI/AN	NH/OPI	race	racial
Victim	39	31	24	24	5	2	7	8
Witness	12	99	36	1	6		3	2
Family	3	17	5	20	2		5	14
Law enforcement	5	36	14	9	1	2	5	1
Attorney	1			1				
Perpetrator		1						
Advocate		3	1	130			20	
School Official		23	3				16	2
Other/Not Reported	3	26	8	2	5		7	1_
Total	63	236	91	187	19	4	63	28

 Table A38. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Incident Reports by Reporter Status and Victim Race

		Victim Race							
Reporter Status		Black/		Hispanic/			Other	Multi-	
	White	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}$	Asian	Latino	AI/AN	NH/OPI	race	racial	
Victim	78	81	32	72	22	2	47	17	
Witness	2	27	9	23	19	1	5	6	
Family	15	10	7	40	4		8	6	
Law enforcement	6	28	2	9		1	9	2	
Attorney	3								
Perpetrator	2	8		6			1	2	
Advocate		4		73			19	1	
School Official	1	11	2				1		
Other/Not Reported		115	6	20	3	7	2	9	
Total	107	284	58	243	48	11	92	43	

Table A39. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Crime Reports by Reporter Status and Victim Age

	Victim Age									
Reporter Status						Not				
	0-12	13-17	18-24	25-59	60+	Reported	Total			
Victim	1	1	8	109	13	83	215			
Witness	2	8	8	17	5	146	186			
Family	24	18	1	9	4	26	82			
Law enforcement	10	9	6	13	3	52	93			
Attorney				1	1	1	3			
Perpetrator				1			1			
Advocate				2		160	162			
School Official	32	18		4			54			
Other/Not Reported	10	6		11	6	61	94			
Total	79	60	23	167	32	529	890			

Table A40. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Incident Reports by Reporter Status and Victim Age

			V	ictim Age			
Reporter Status						Not	
	0-12	13-17	18-24	25-59	60+	Reported	Total
Victim	8	2	9	292	49	187	547
Witness	12	11	86	71		98	278
Family	35	20	7	29	8	14	113
Law enforcement	4	10	8	14	1	35	72
Attorney		8			3	36	47
Perpetrator		1		7	1	29	38
Advocate		3		5		99	107
School Official	14	1		2	1		18
Other/Not Reported	51	42	8	52	2	269	424
Total	124	98	118	472	65	767	1,644

Table A41. Department of Justice Hotline 2021-2022 Bias-Motivated Reports by

Incident Setting Type

Incident Catting Type	2021 R	Reports	2022 I	2022 Reports		
Incident Setting Type	Count	Percent	Count	Percent		
Business	58	4%	84	3%		
Community	583	40%	847	33%		
Domestic Violence	18	1%	13	1%		
Employment	188	13%	254	10%		
Family	8	1%	10			
Government	33	2%	97	4%		
Healthcare	25	2%	16	1%		
Housing	74	5%	196	8%		
Institutional	18	1%	52	2%		
Law Enforcement			26	1%		
Media			10			
Neighbors	212	15%	275	11%		
Police/LE/CJS	83	6%	160	6%		
Religious	8	1%	20	1%		
School	139	10%	444	18%		
Unknown	10	1%	30	1%		
Total	1,457	100%	2,534	100%		

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Table A42. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Crime Reports by Setting Type and Victim Gender \\ \end{tabular}$

			Victim Gender		-
Incident Setting Type			Gender Non-	Not	
	Male	Female	Conforming	reported	Total
Business	5	1		3	9
Community	107	68	45	142	362
Domestic Violence	1	1	1		3
Employment	10	11	6	141	168
Family	1				1
Government	1				1
Healthcare		2			2
Housing	1	1		63	65
Institutional	1		2	3	6
Law Enforcement					
Media					
Neighbors	56	47	1	13	117
Police/LE/CJS	6	3	4	1	14
Religious	1	2		15	18
School	19	15	11	68	113
Not reported	3	2	1	5	11
Total Reports	212	153	71	454	890

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Table A43. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Incident Reports by Setting Type and Victim Gender \\ \end{tabular}$

			Victim Gender		
Incident Setting Type			Gender		
			Non-	Not	
	Male	Female	Conforming	reported	Total
Business	28	18	10	19	75
Community	100	71	88	226	485
Domestic Violence	3	5	1	1	10
Employment	26	16	36	8	86
Family	4	3	2		9
Government	39	18	5	34	96
Healthcare	5	4	2	3	14
Housing	20	26	2	83	131
Institutional	4	3	34	5	46
Law Enforcement		26			26
Media	1	5	3	1	10
Neighbors	58	61	6	33	158
Police/LE/CJS	57	30	23	36	146
Religious			1	1	2
School	65	38	64	164	331
Unknown	1	1		17	19
Total	411	325	277	631	1,644

Table A44. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Crime Reports by Setting Type and Victim Race

_	Victim Race							
Incident Setting		Black/		Hispanic/			Other	Multi-
Type	White	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}$	Asian	Latino	AI/AN	NH/OPI	race	racial
Business		2	1					3
Community	37	64	70	19	17	4	36	16
Domestic Violence		1		1				
Employment	3	88	1	69				
Family	1							
Government	1							
Healthcare								
Housing				65				
Institutional								
Law Enforcement								
Media								
Neighbors	16	22	13	27			5	5
Police/LE/CJS	2	5		1	2			1
Religious	1	1					4	
School	2	52	5	2			18	3
Not reported		1	1	3				
Total Reports	63	236	91	187	19	4	63	28

Table A45. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Incident Reports by Setting Type and Victim Race

	Victim Race							
Incident Setting		Black/		Hispanic/			Other	Multi-
Type	White	AA	Asian	Latino	AI/AN	NH/OPI	race	racial
Business	1	20	5	8	5			4
Community	30	86	15	31	14	10	34	8
Domestic Violence	3		1	1	1			
Employment	6	18	11	29	1		4	1
Family	1	4					1	-
Government	12	7	1	8	3	1	2	9
Healthcare	1	1					3	
Housing	8	8	1	82	2		2	4
Institutional	1	3		2			1	
Law Enforcement	1							
Media				1				
Neighbors	27	28	10	29	3		21	8
Police/LE/CJS	11	26	3	19	16		6	1
Religious							1	
School	5	78	10	31	3		15	7
Unknown		5	1	2			2	1
Total	107	284	58	243	48	11	92	43

Table A46. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Crime Reports by Setting Type and Victim Age

			V	ictim Age			
Incident Setting Type						Not	
	0-12	13-17	18-24	25-59	60+	Reported	Total
Business			1	6		2	9
Community	22	17	11	93	18	201	362
Domestic Violence						3	3
Employment			6	6		156	168
Family				1			1
Government				1			1
Healthcare					2		2
Housing				1		64	65
Institutional				1		5	6
Law Enforcement							
Media							
Neighbors	7	3	2	42	8	55	117
Police/LE/CJS	1			6	2	5	14
Religious				2		16	18
School	49	40	2	7	1	14	113
Not reported			1	1	1	8	11
Total Reports	79	60	23	167	32	529	890

Table A47. Bias Response Hotline 2022 Bias Incident Reports by Setting Type and Victim Age

			V	ictim Age			
Incident Setting Type						Not	_
	0-12	13-17	18-24	25-59	60+	Reported	Total
Business	3		1	35	2	34	75
Community	15	17	91	156	11	195	485
Domestic Violence				6	1	3	10
Employment			1	55	6	24	86
Family		1	1	4		3	9
Government	3	1	2	29	6	55	96
Healthcare				6	2	6	14
Housing	6		1	18	7	99	131
Institutional		1	1	4	1	39	46
Law Enforcement				25		1	26
Media						10	10
Neighbors	16	3	3	73	20	43	158
Police/LE/CJS	7	3	6	45	8	77	146
Religious						2	2
School	74	72	10	16	1	158	331
Not reported			1			18	19
Total Reports	124	98	118	472	65	767	1,644

 $Table\ A48.\ Department\ of\ Justice\ Hotline\ 2020-2022\ Bias-Motivated\ Reports\ by\ Perceived\ Defendant$

Demographics

	202	0	202	1	2022	
Defendants' Demographics	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Gender						
Male			430	30%	899	35%
Female			149	10%	333	13%
Gender Non-Conforming			5	0%	5	0%
Unknown/Not Reported	910	100%	873	60%	1,297	51%
Race						
White			297	20%	727	29%
Black/AA			13	1%	35	1%
Asian			8	1%	2	0%
Hispanic/Latino			8	1%	45	2%
AI/AN			1	0%	2	0%
Multi-racial			-	0%	36	1%
Unknown/Not Reported	910	100%	1,130	78%	1,677	66%
Age						
24 and under	19	2%	106	7%	170	7%
25 to 39	15	2%	64	4%	137	5%
40 to 49	5	1%	36	2%	62	2%
50 and older	18	2%	147	10%	113	4%
Unknown/Not Reported	853	94%	1,104	76%	2,052	81%
Total	910	100%	1,457	100%	2,534	100%

Note. Excludes bias against unprotected class, bias criteria not met, repeat report and unable to determine reports for each year.

Table A49. Police Departments with Missing NIBRS Data in 2022

Table A49. Police Departments with Missing I	
Departments that Reported No Data in 2022	Departments missing 1 to 11 months of data in 2022
Aumsville PD	Black Butte Ranch PD
Coos SO	Burns PD
Grant SO	Cannon Beach PD
John Day PD	Coburg PD
Lane SO	Curry SO
Merrill PD	Enterprise PD
Myrtle Point PD	Gold Beach PD
Port Orford PD	Harney SO
Rockaway PD	Hines PD
Toledo PD	Hillsboro School Dept. of Public Safety
U of O PD	Lake SO
Aumsville PD	Madras PD
	Malin PD
	Oakridge PD
	Powers PD
	Sandy PD
	Seaside PD
	Siletz Tribe
	Talent PD
	Turner PD
	Vernonia PD
	Wheeler SO

Table A50. NIBRS Arrests for Bias Crimes 2020-2022 by County

Table A50. NIDKS Affests for	Dias Crimes 2	Defendants	Junty
County	2020	2021	2022
Baker			
Benton	4	16	14
Clackamas	26	35	33
Clatsop	4	2	4
Columbia	2		1
Coos	7	1	
Crook			
Curry			
Deschutes	30	17	11
Douglas	6	9	4
Gilliam			1
Grant			
Harney			
Hood River	8	2	3
Jackson	10	4	4
Jefferson	2	1	
Josephine	2	5	2
Klamath	8	7	1
Lake		2	
Lane	74	36	43
Lincoln	9	3	1
Linn	3	21	23
Malheur	2	1	4
Marion	40	23	32
Morrow		2	
Multnomah	47	59	63
Polk	8	1	4
Sherman			2
Tillamook	1	3	
Umatilla	14	6	4
Union	8	1	
Wallowa			
Wasco		1	6
Washington	35	44	62
Wheeler			
Yamhill	7	4	2
Total Defendants	357	306	324

Note. Illustrates defendant level bias crime counts, multiple bias charges per arrest counts as one arrest. Assumes one defendant when no arrest is listed per incident/case.

Table A51. NIBRS 2020 Bias Crimes by Bias Motivation and Victim Demographics

			Bia	as Motivatior	1		
Victims' Demographics	Race	Disability	National	Gender	Religion	Sexual	Gender
			Origin	Identity		Orient	
Gender							
Female	87	2		6	9	10	
Male	129	4	1	4	8	31	
Unknown/Not Reported	4			1		1	
Race							
Any Race	220	6	1	11	17	42	
AI/AN	8						
Asian	2						
Black/AA	75		1			2	
Hispanic/Latino	26			1	1	2	
NH/OPI	2						
Unknown	20			2	1	8	
White	87	6		8	15	3	
Age							
20 and under	22			2		7	
21-24	22			1		6	
25-34	49	3		6	7	13	
35-44	43	1		1	4	6	
45-54	35			1	2	6	
55+	41	2	1		4	4	
Not Reported	8						
Not Applicable	56	1		3	16	4	1
Total Victims	276	7	1	14	33	46	1

Table A52. NIBRS 2021 Bias Crimes by Bias Motivation and Victim Demographics

	Bias Motivation						
Victims' Demographics	Race	Disability	National	Gender	Religion	Sexual	Gender
			Origin	Identity		Orient	
Gender							
Female	44			7	6	13	
Male	132	2	5	5	11	40	
Unknown/Not Reported	2				1	5	
Race							
Any Race	178	2	5	12	18	58	
AI/AN	4						
Asian	14				1		
Black/AA	64				1	5	
Hispanic/Latino	8					1	
NH/OPI	3						
Unknown	13		1		5	6	
White	72	2	4	12	11	46	
Age							
20 and under	26	1		3	1	10	
21-24	16				1	13	
25-34	49			3	5	13	
35-44	24		1	4	3	14	
45-54	39		4	2	2	5	
55+	20	1			5	2	
Not Reported	4				1	1	
Not Applicable	46	1	8	2	1	6	1
Total Victims	224	3	13	14	29	64	1

Table A53. NIBRS 2022 Bias Crimes by Bias Motivation and Victim Demographics

		Bias Motivation							
Victims' Demographics	Race	Disability	National	Gender	Religion	Sexual	Gender		
			Origin	Identity		Orient			
Gender									
Female	75	1	1	7	6	24	10		
Male	119	2	1	4	11	39	2		
Unknown/Not Reported	4	1		1	1	2			
Race	198	4	2	12	18	65	12		
Any Race	6								
AI/AN	12					2			
Asian	74					4			
Black/AA	8								
Hispanic/Latino	1								
NH/OPI	21	1	2	2	6	15	1		
Unknown	76	3		10	12	44	11		
White									
Age	28			2	2	15			
20 and under	20			1	0	8	2		
21-24	50			5	2	15	3		
25-34	51	1		1	6	16	6		
35-44	21	1	2	1	5	6			
45-54	26	1		2	3	3	1		
55+	2	1				2			
Not Reported	59		6	4	24	16	1		
Not Applicable	257	4	8	16	42	81	13		
Total Victims	75	1	1	7	6	24	10		

Table A54. NIBRS 2022 Anti-Race Bias Crimes by Victim Demographics

	Anti-Race Bias Motivation							
Victims' Demographics	Total	Black	Hispanic	White	Asian	Multi Racial	AI/AN	
Gender								
Female	75	35	20	10	5	1	2	
Male	119	58	27	11	7	3	1	
Unknown/Not Reported	4	3		1				
Race								
AI/AN	6	1	2				2	
Asian	12	1	1		7	1		
Black/AA	74	70	1	3		1		
Hispanic/Latino	8	1	6					
NH/OPI	1	1						
Unknown	21	6	1	6	3	1		
White	76	16	36	13	2	1	1	
Age								
20 and under	28	17	5	4	2			
21-24	20	9	6	4				
25-34	50	21	11	6	5	2	2	
35-44	51	24	12	5	3	3	1	
45-54	21	8	10	2		1		
55+	26	16	3	1	2	3		
Not Reported	2	1						
Not Individual or LE	59	37	9	2	3	7	1	
Total Victims	257	133	56	24	15	9	4	

Table A55. NIBRS 2022 Anti-Sexual Orientation Bias Crimes by Victim Demographics

	Sexual Orientation Bias Motivation							
Victims' Demographics						Hetero		
	Total	Gay	Lesbian	Bisexual	Unspecified	sexual		
Gender								
Female	24	2	11		12			
Male	39	26	1	2	11	1		
Unknown/Not Reported	2	2						
Race								
AI/AN								
Asian	2				2			
Black/AA	4	1	1		2			
Hispanic/Latino								
NH/OPI								
Unknown	15	11	3		2			
White	44	18	8	2	17	1		
Age								
20 and under	15	7	3		5			
21-24	8	3	2		3			
25-34	15	7	2	1	6			
35-44	16	9	3		4	1		
45-54	6	3	1	1	2			
55+	3		1		2			
Not Reported	2	1			1			
Not Individual or LE	16	11	2		5			
Total Victims	81	41	14	2	28	1		

Table A56. NIBRS 2022 Anti-Religion Bias Crimes by Victim Demographics

	Anti-Religion Bias Motivation							
Victims' Demographics	Total	Muslim	Jewish	Christian				
Gender								
Female	6	2	3	1				
Male	11	2	4	2				
Unknown/Not Reported	1	1						
Race								
AI/AN								
Asian								
Black/AA								
Hispanic/Latino								
NH/OPI								
Unknown	6	3	3					
White	12	2	4	3				
Age								
20 and under	2	1	1					
21-24								
25-34	2							
35-44	6	3	3					
45-54	5	1	1	2				
55+	3		2	1				
Not Reported								
Not Individual or LE	24	2	8	5				
Total Victims	42	7	15	8				

Table A57. LEDS Arrests for Bias Crimes 2000-2022 by Year

Year	ORS 166.165	ORS 166.155	Total Bias
	Bias I	Bias II	Crime Cases
2000	24	29	53
2001	20	44	64
2002	27	36	63
2003	30	42	72
2004	31	49	80
2005	33	31	64
2006	19	53	72
2007	15	50	65
2008	22	51	73
2009	16	30	46
2010	26	47	73
2011	15	48	63
2012	13	35	48
2013	17	26	43
2014	12	33	45
2015	10	25	35
2016	11	28	39
2017	6	39	45
2018	13	46	59
2019	13	67	80
2020	24	49	73
2021	48	66	114
2022	50	65	115

Table A58. LEDS Arrests for Bias Crimes in 2020-2022 by Month

	202	20	20	21	2022		
Month	ORS	ORS	ORS	ORS	ORS	ORS	
1,1011011	166.165	166.155	166.165	166.155	166.165	166.155	
	Bias I	Bias II	Bias I	Bias II	Bias I	Bias II	
January	0	8	2	7	2	4	
February	2	4	3	2	6	2	
March	1	1	2	5	5	3	
April	0	1	6	6	4	7	
May	2	5	1	4	5	8	
June	4	7	7	13	8	10	
July	1	7	5	4	5	8	
August	5	3	6	8	2	4	
September	2	6	5	5	5	4	
October	4	5	2	4	1	5	
November	1	1	5	3	5	3	
December	2	1	4	5	2	7	
Total	24	49	48	66	50	65	

Table A59. LEDS Arrests for Bias Crimes 2020-2022 by County

Table A59. LEDS Affests for 1		Arrests	
County	2020	2021	2022
Baker			
Benton	1	7	2
Clackamas	1	10	14
Clatsop			2
Columbia		1	3
Coos			
Crook		2	
Curry	1		2
Deschutes	1	5	3
Douglas	1		1
Gilliam			
Grant			
Harney			
Hood River		3	
Jackson	3	2	5
Jefferson		1	
Josephine	1	1	
Klamath	2	2	1
Lake		1	
Lane	11	10	5
Lincoln	2	3	1
Linn	2	5	9
Malheur	1	1	2
Marion	14	7	8
Morrow			
Multnomah	17	30	33
Polk	1	1	2
Sherman			
Tillamook			1
Umatilla	1	1	
Union			1
Wallowa			
Wasco			1
Washington	13	20	17
Wheeler			
Yamhill		1	2
Total	73	114	115

Note. Illustrates defendant level bias crime counts, multiple bias charges per arrest counts as one arrest.

Table A60. Odyssey Bias I and Bias II Cases Filed 2000-2022

Year	ORS 166.165	ORS 166.155	Total Bias
	Bias I	Bias II	Crime Cases
2000	18	35	53
2001	22	45	67
2002	18	32	50
2003	21	44	65
2004	25	38	63
2005	28	29	57
2006	24	33	57
2007	16	41	57
2008	21	51	72
2009	8	27	35
2010	12	46	58
2011	7	38	45
2012	6	29	35
2013	8	21	29
2014	8	24	32
2015	9	29	38
2016	8	36	44
2017	5	29	34
2018	6	55	61
2019	16	68	84
2020	36	47	83
2021	66	68	134
2022	60	51	111

Table A61. Odyssey Bias Crime Cases Filed 2020-2022 by Month

	20	20	20	21	20	2022		
Month	ORS 166.165	ORS 166.155	ORS 166.165	ORS 166.155	ORS 166.165	ORS 166.155		
	Bias I	Bias II	Bias I	Bias II	Bias I	Bias II		
January	5	4	10	4	2	3		
February	1	5	2	5	5	2		
March	0	3	5	6	7	5		
April	0	0	5	7	4	3		
May	3	1	1	5	8	4		
June	6	8	12	7	9	5		
July	7	9	6	4	8	5		
August	5	4	8	9	4	6		
September	6	3	3	5	4	5		
October	2	7	7	7	3	4		
November	0	2	4	4	5	3		
December	1	1	3	5	1	6		
Total	36	47	66	68	60	51		

Table A62. Odyssey Bias Crimes Cases Filed 2020-2022 by County

Table A02. Ouyssey Blas erin	Cases					
County	2020	2021	2022			
Baker						
Benton	1	7	3			
Clackamas	2	14	9			
Clatsop		1	1			
Columbia		1	2			
Coos	1		1			
Crook						
Curry		1	1			
Deschutes	3	5	1			
Douglas	1		1			
Gilliam						
Grant						
Harney						
Hood River		2				
Jackson	2	6	6			
Jefferson		1				
Josephine	1	1	2			
Klamath		3				
Lake			1			
Lane	6	3	2			
Lincoln	3	4				
Linn	1	6	7			
Malheur	4	1	2			
Marion	10	7	11			
Morrow						
Multnomah	32	45	36			
Polk	2	1	3			
Sherman			1			
Tillamook			1			
Umatilla		1				
Union						
Wallowa						
Wasco			1			
Washington	14	21	18			
Wheeler		1				
Yamhill		2	1			
Total	83	134	111			

Note. Illustrates defendant level cases, multiple bias charges per case counts as one case.

Table A63. Odyssey Bias Crime Cases Filed 2020-2022: Status of Disposed Cases

u v	2020		20	21	2022		
Case Outcome	ORS 166.165	ORS 166.155	ORS 166.165	ORS 166.155	ORS 166.165	ORS 166.155	
	Bias I	Bias II	Bias I	Bias II	Bias I	Bias II	
No Conviction	7	8	15	10	11	7	
Bias Conviction	16	29	21	28	14	13	
Non-Bias Conviction	10	7	22	15	18	6	
Total	33	44	58	53	43	26	

Table A64. Odyssey Bias Crime Cases Filed 2020-2022: Days to Disposition

Days to Disposition	2020		2021		2022	
	ORS	ORS	ORS	ORS	ORS	ORS
	166.165	166.155	166.165	166.155	166.165	166.155
	Bias I	Bias II	Bias I	Bias II	Bias I	Bias II
Mean	238.5	247	192.5	200	50.5	47
Median	295.55	296.39	229.47	237.14	75.37	97.24
Total	40	57	66	72	48	41

Table A65. Odyssey Bias Crime Cases Disposed 2020-2022: Days to Disposition

Days to Disposition	2020		2021		2022	
	ORS	ORS	ORS	ORS	ORS	ORS
	166.165	166.155	166.165	166.155	166.165	166.155
	Bias I	Bias II	Bias I	Bias II	Bias I	Bias II
Mean	111	129	143	263	155	337.5
Median	418.16	456.52	201.98	306.23	262.23	407.1
Total	19	44	43	39	69	62

Table A66. DOC Bias Crimes (I and II) Sentences 2020-2022 by Defendants Demographics

	2020		2021		2022	
Demographics	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Gender						
Male	18	90%	23	88%	32	86%
Female	2	10%	3	12%	5	14%
Race						
White	14	70%	25	96%	33	89%
Black/AA	3	15%			1	3%
AI/AN	1	5%				
Hispanic/Latinx	1	5%	1	4%	2	5%
Asian	1	5%			1	3%
Unknown						
Age						
18 to 20	1	5%			2	5%
21 to 24	1	5%	1	4%	4	11%
25 to 34	3	15%	8	31%	10	27%
35 to 44	5	25%	7	27%	10	27%
45 to 54	7	35%	4	15%	6	16%
55 and older	3	15%	6	23%	5	14%
Total	20	100%	26	100%	37	100%

Table A 67. DOC Most Frequent Crimes Co-Occurring with Bias Crime Sentences

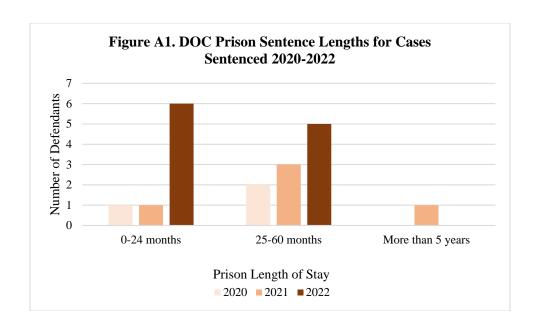
Table A 07: DOC Wost Frequent Crimes Co-Occurring with Dias Crime Schichees					
ORS Number	ORS Description	2020	2021	2022	
166.220	Unlawful use of weapon	2	2	13	
163.160	Assault in the Fourth Degree	3	4	2	
163.165	Assault in the Third degree			2	
163.175	Assault in the Second Degree	1	4	2	
163.190	Menacing	4	1	2	
163.187	Strangulation		2	2	
166.065	Harassment	1	3		
166.070	Aggravated harassment	1		3	
164.345	Criminal mischief in the second degree	2	1	3	
164.365	Criminal mischief in the first degree	2		2	

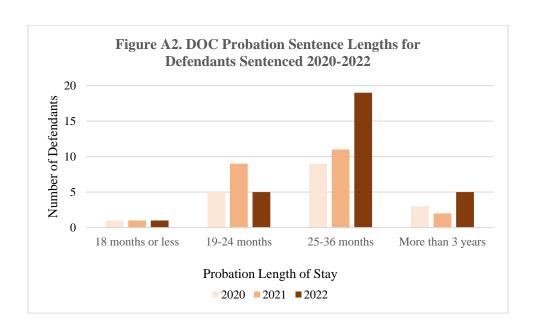
Note. Specific co-occurring charges were counted only once per case; thus, if a case had 2 harassment charges, it was counted once.

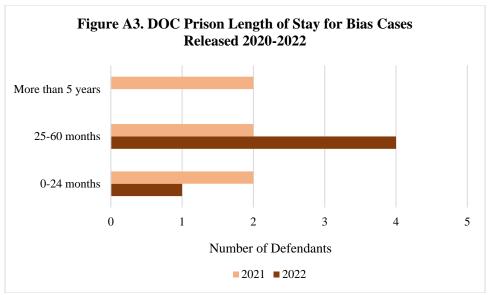
Table A68. Pooled LEDS, County DA Offices and Odyssey Bias Crime Defendants 2020 – 2022

<u></u>	Case File Year			
County	2020	2021	2022	
Baker	1			
Benton	1	10	4	
Clackamas	4	16	20	
Clatsop		1	2	
Columbia		1	4	
Coos	1		1	
Crook		1		
Curry	1	1	2	
Deschutes	4	6	3	
Douglas	1		3	
Gilliam				
Grant				
Harney				
Hood River		3		
Jackson	3	6	7	
Jefferson		2	1	
Josephine	1	2	3	
Klamath	2	3	1	
Lake			1	
Lane	12	11	7	
Lincoln	3	5	2	
Linn	2	9	11	
Malheur	4	1	2	
Marion	16	8	13	
Morrow				
Multnomah	40	57	52	
Polk	3	1	3	
Sherman			1	
Tillamook			1	
Umatilla	1	1		
Union			1	
Wallowa				
Wasco			15	
Washington	16	27	26	
Wheeler		1		
Yamhill		3	1	
Total	115	176	187	

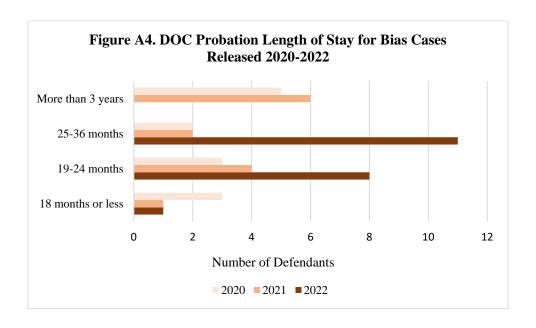
Note. Illustrates defendant level cases; 19 defendants had two cases in the 3-year period and were counted in the relevant year the cases were filed.







Note, no defendants convicted of a bias crime released in 2020 served a prison sentence.



Bias Response Hotline Core Values

In establishing foundational priorities, the BRH has prioritized six main tenets in its structure and services: accessibility, belief, trauma-informed care, victim-centered approach, promoting safety, and cultural humility and responsiveness. It is so important that the Hotline establishes and earns trust by showing victims that advocates are patient, trauma-informed, listening ears, ready to support, and knowledgeable to refer folks to additional resources if they choose. If advocates honor their boundaries and wishes, and protect their stories, the BRH hopes to continue to show that it is a safe place to share their experiences and realities.

The Hotline prioritizes access so that bias victims who choose to reach out have the opportunity to receive support services. The website is readily available in nine languages, and can be translated into additional languages upon request. The Hotline uses Language Link to provide interpretation in over 240 languages. We accept all Relay calls. Many bias victims have endured and been scarred by repeated bias victimization throughout their lifetimes and perhaps have never had a safe place to receive support for their experiences. The Hotline starts from a place of acknowledging the challenges of reaching out and tries to reduce the barriers to accessing support. The Hotline created a PSA in late 2019, 91 and started airing the PSA in January 2020, messaging that Oregon is not a place for hate, and that advocates are available to support victims and witnesses in the aftermath of a bias incident. The PSA continues to run, educating Oregonians that there is now a place to report and receive support for those who have experienced or witnessed bias. Although both the Hotline phone and web portal do not require that a reporter provide personal information such as name, phone number, email address, or other identifying information, thus far, the web portal has been most utilized, reflecting that many reporters want the protection of anonymity offered online. Often reports received via the Hotline phone reflect urgency and are those reporters who are sharing an experience very close in time to the call.

At the core of the Hotline is the foundational principle of belief. All Hotline callers and experiences shared are believed. The Hotline engages in no investigation, and it is not the Hotline advocate's role to evaluate evidence or judge decisions shared by the reporter. Crime victims feel and experience belief, and never doubt or judgment, from the Hotline advocates.

The Hotline aims to provide trauma-informed care, which means the Hotline's structure and services are welcoming, engaging, and acknowledging of the trauma experienced by those reporting to the Hotline. Hotline policies follow the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) four Rs in that they 1) Realize the widespread impact of trauma and understand potential paths for recovery; 2) Recognize the signs and symptoms of trauma in clients, families, staff, and others involved with the system; 3) Respond by fully integrating knowledge about trauma into policies, procedures, and practices; and 4) seek to actively Resist re-traumatization". Hotline advocates are fully trained in trauma-informed care and all Hotline practices and responses reflect this ideology. Advocates understand the prevalence and impact of trauma among bias victims and reporters to the Hotline. Advocates commit to providing victims safe space and allowing for emotional safety on the Hotline. The Hotline operates from an empowerment and strengths-based model, focusing on strength, resilience, options, and choices in an effort to facilitate healing and avoid re-traumatization.

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⁹¹ https://www.doj.state.or.us/oregon-department-of-justice/bias-crimes/about-the-law/

⁹² Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (2012). SAMHSA's Working Definition of Trauma and Principles and Guidance for a Trauma-Informed Approach; Hopper, E. K., Bassuk, E. L., & Olivet, J. (2010). Shelter from the Storm: Trauma-Informed Care in Homelessness Services Settings.
⁹³ Ibid.

As a significant shift from the justice systems' response, the Hotline aims to be victim-centered, allowing victims and reporters to the hotline autonomy and empowerment to make decisions in the aftermath of a bias incident. For decades, peer-reviewed research has shown that victims experience greater feelings of justice as well as pathways to healing if they are given control in sharing their experience and voice. There is no Hotline investigation or criminal justice process with a defendant on whom to focus, and therefore victims' needs, voice, safety, and choice drive Hotline responses. Victims and reporters are acknowledged for whatever stage they are in, validated and affirmed no matter their response to the traumatic experience, empowered with options for next steps, and given choice and control in taking those steps. With the exception of mandatory reports of child abuse, elder abuse, and abuse of a person who is disabled and in danger of further abuse, Hotline reporters choose to whom, when, and where to share their bias experience as well as what they do after accessing the BRH.

Every reporter who chooses to engage with the Hotline works with an advocate to establish a safety plan. Hotline advocates assist victims and reporters in creating a personalized, individual plan to address specific safety concerns resulting from the hate or bias incident, manage risk factors of reencountering hate or bias activity, identify natural or personal support resources, and collaborate with the victim to establish actions and options to increase safety and well-being. This includes safety in the community and at home, safety and privacy online, as well as choice in accessing civil and criminal justice systems in state, federal, and/or Tribal courts. The Hotline recognizes that bias incidents are physically dangerous, create feelings of emotional vulnerability, and intend to otherize and separate victims from larger communities. Victims and reporters are offered the opportunity to establish a specific safety plan during each call to the Hotline.

Hotline advocates practice cultural humility and aim to provide services in a culturally responsive and relevant manner. Hotline advocates recognize and reflect on the privilege and power that come from being part of a system and that may exist in their own cultural identities. Advocates approach each call with openness, self-awareness, and humbleness in an effort to recognize the caller's intersectionality and to investigate and explore together opportunities of empowerment in making next decisions and steps. Seeing the victim or reporter as a whole, nuanced person with many contributing life experiences that impact and create an individual with a specific cultural identity, and avoiding generalizations that can come from cultural competency, guide Hotline response. As part of being victim-centered, advocates continue to learn about identities and cultures, and regularly ask victims and callers to help identify what supports, processes, and steps would best meet the caller's cultural and individual needs.

A dedicated BRH Coordinator started in her role on March 30, 2020. Since that time, in consultation with community partners and the Hate Crimes and Bias Incidents Steering Committee, pursuant to Section 8 (5)(a)(A), now ORS 147.380 (5), DOJ coordinated with CJC to develop a standardized intake process for all reports of bias crimes and bias incidents, collect all necessary data elements, and provide the data to CJC.

Determining Bias

Hotline advocates do not investigate reports of bias to the Hotline. Centered on the tenet of belief, the advocate categorizes the report into one of the categories described below.

Bias Crime

Bias crimes are codified under ORS <u>166.155</u> (bias crime in the second degree), <u>166.165</u> (bias crime in the first degree); the summary definition under ORS 147.380 (1)(a) states:

"Bias crime" means the commission, attempted commission or alleged commission of an offense described in ORS 166.155 or 166.165.

In sum, a bias crime involves damage to or tampering with property; offensive physical contact; an explicit threat of harm to a person, their family, or their property; placing someone in fear of imminent serious physical injury; or causing physical injury, targeting the person in part or in whole due to their perceived protected class (race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, or disability). From January 2022, the DOJ began differentiating between felony and misdemeanor hate crimes. This report analyses felony and misdemeanor hate crimes reported in 2022 under the broader category, *bias crime*.

Misdemeanor Bias Crime

A misdemeanor bias crime under Oregon law is called Bias Crime in the Second Degree (Bias II) and codified under ORS 166.155. Generally, if reported to law enforcement, prosecuted in the local circuit court by a district attorney or deputy district attorney, and result in a conviction, misdemeanor crimes are punishable with a maximum of 364 days in jail. Bias II is when someone: tampers with or damages property, puts their hands on another person, spits on another person, or threatens to harm someone, their family, or their property, **and** their conduct is based in whole or in part on bias against the victim's actual or perceived protected class.

Felony Bias Crime

A felony bias crime under Oregon law is called Bias Crime in the First Degree (Bias I) and codified under ORS 166.165. Generally, if reported to law enforcement, prosecuted in the local circuit court by a district attorney or deputy district attorney, and result in a conviction, felony crimes (at the C felony level) are punishable with a maximum of 5 years in prison. Bias I is when someone: threatens another person with a weapon, or causes physical injury to another person, with or without a weapon, **and** their conduct is based in whole or in part on bias against the victim's actual or perceived protected class. Consistent with SB 577 language, this report used the terms *felony bias crime* to refer to Bias I offenses and *misdemeanor bias crime* to refer to Bias II offenses.

Bias Incident

Bias incidents are defined by both statute (ORS 147.380) and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR 137-065-0200). ORS 147.380 states:

"Bias incident" means a person's hostile expression of animus toward another person, relating to the other person's perceived race, color, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability or national origin, of which criminal investigation or prosecution is impossible or inappropriate. "Bias incident" does not include any incident in which probable cause of the commission of a crime is established by the investigating law enforcement officer.

The OAR further clarifies the definition of bias incident as follows:

A Bias incident means a hostile expression of animus toward another person, their family, property, and/or pet, relating to the other person's actual or perceived race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, and/or religion of which criminal investigation or prosecution is impossible or inappropriate.

- (1) "Hostile expression of animus" means a person's act, process, or instance of:
- (a) Representing or conveying
- (b) Deep-seated ill will, antagonism, or hostility, even if controlled;
- (c) In actions, words, or some other medium;
- (d) Toward another group, community, person, their family, property, or pet.

Bias against Unprotected Class

Bias against unprotected class means a person is targeted based solely on another identity outside of the seven statutorily protected classes. Examples in 2020 include political affiliation, gender, age, protesters, housing status, police/military, mask wearing, income, and criminal history. In 2021, examples include protesters, gender, age, housing status, political affiliation, income, criminal history, addiction, police/military, media, mask-wearing, and familial status.

Bias Criteria Not Met

Bias criteria not met means the reporter does not identify targeting or is calling for a reason other than reporting or seeking services for a bias or hate incident.

Repeat Report

Repeat report means the same caller reports the same incident multiple times.

Unable to Determine

Unable to determine means the information provided to the Hotline did not include enough information regarding the conduct or protected class involved. Often, this occurs when someone calls the Hotline voicemail after hours and says, "I need to talk to someone about bias, call me back," but does not answer or return the call from the Hotline and did not leave any other information regarding bias, protected class, or the nature of the conduct.

To determine the classification of the reported event, Hotline advocates inquire:

- 1. Was a protected class under ORS 147.380, 166.165, or 166.155 implicated in whole or part?
- 2. Was there a hostile expression of animus based on a protected class in whole or in part?
- 3. Does the victim/witness/reporter believe the defendant was motivated by bias?

Hotline advocates look for "yes" answers to classify reported event as a bias incident or hate crime.

Response Procedure

The BRH established a process vetted by the Hate Crimes and Bias Incidents Steering Committee to ensure six tenets of service (accessibility, belief, trauma-informed care, victim-centered approach, promoting safety, and cultural humility and responsiveness; see Core Values above) are incorporated when responding to reports received via any reporting avenue. When the Hotline advocate contacts the reporter or victim, the advocate begins the call with an informed consent process, reviewing the scope of the Hotline program to ensure the victim can make an informed decision about engaging with the Hotline and consents to proceeding with the call. Information shared by the advocate includes that:

- the Hotline serves as a support and information and referral Hotline, and does not have the authority to open an investigation, or prosecute or sanction someone for perpetrating bias;
- advocates are mandatory reporters of child abuse, elder abuse, and some situations of abuse of a person with a disability;
- the Hotline collects de-identified data to share with the CJC and ultimately the legislature and public;
- public records requests may require DOJ to share non-identifying information from each report;
- advocates are not able to engage with callers who are represented by an attorney without attorney permission.

If the victim consents to proceeding with the Hotline call, Hotline advocates listen, providing traumainformed and culturally responsive emotional support. Advocates collect data and categorize the character of the bias conduct, using the following definitions:

- Assault hands-on contact that causes offense or injury, including physical or sexual abuse.
- Harassment language or conduct intended to alienate, offend, or degrade, including stalking, mimicking, mocking, threats, and hate speech.
- Vandalism graffiti, damage to, or tampering with someone else's property.
- Institutional system-wide excluding, offensive, degrading, or discriminatory conduct by a public or private sector organization, often resulting in loss of access to economic, social, and/or political resources.
- Refused service/accommodation individual conduct intending to exclude or not meet stated needs; can be in a public or private business setting.
- Doxing publicly publishing or sharing personal, private, or identifying information about another individual with malicious intent.
- Swatting calling 911 on another person in an attempt to bring about unnecessary law enforcement response or consequence to that person.
- Exploitation treating someone unfairly in order to benefit from the vulnerabilities stemming from their protected class.
- Murder the intentional killing of another person.

BRH advocates engage in extensive safety planning with the reporter, as outlined above. If resources and referrals are requested and/or identified as a necessary option, advocates provide options, including reporting to law enforcement. Advocates may also follow-up with systems such as law enforcement to address concerns and issues if the victim requests. Advocates provide case management for those requiring, needing, or requesting ongoing support as they navigate systems and look to meet needs in the aftermath of bias. For those not requiring case management, advocates inquire if the reporter would be open to additional outreach approximately one week after their initial report as an opportunity to check in, revise the safety plan, and see if there are new or additional needs that Hotline advocates could provide.

Case Management

The Hotline does a needs assessment with each reporter to determine if case management is of interest or of need. This can occur during disclosure of the bias or the advocate has made a determination of bias (incident or crime). The Hotline do not provide case management for findings of bias criteria not met or, generally, bias against a non-protected class unless the reporter indicates suicidal ideation. The advocate and reporter together design a case plan, which includes frequency of contact (multiple times per week, weekly, or fortnightly). Advocates staff cases among the hotline team as a whole (i.e., no specific advocate is assigned to the reporter and any with available time will review and follow-up on the case), or sometimes they are handled directly by the Program Coordinator, depending on the complexity of needs, the person's experience and setting of bias, or sometimes their identity. The Hotline maintains a file with progress notes on a pre-designed form and advocates routinely follows-up on the case plan throughout the Hotline's case management to determine if the reporter has new needs, changing needs, etc. When the Hotline refer a reporter to a CBO, there is no release form is signed to permit the CBO to share info with the Hotline. Each CBO decides whether to provide updates to the Hotline (i.e., sometimes the CBO provides updates, sometimes they do not). Some CBOs offer case management and similar services to the Hotline; in these cases, the advocate will ask the reporter if they want check ins from the Hotline to continue, or to solely work with the CBO. In most instances, the reporter chooses to continue accessing

services from the Hotline, the referral is then treated as one piece of the case plan, and the Hotline continues with case management.

Hotline Services

The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) is a federally funded program that supports direct assistance and services to crime victims and survivors, including bias crime victims. In providing services and support to victims, Hotline advocates work with reporters and victims to determine what their needs and goals are in the aftermath of a bias incident. At the victim or reporter's direction and/or need, the Hotline provides the following VOCA services:

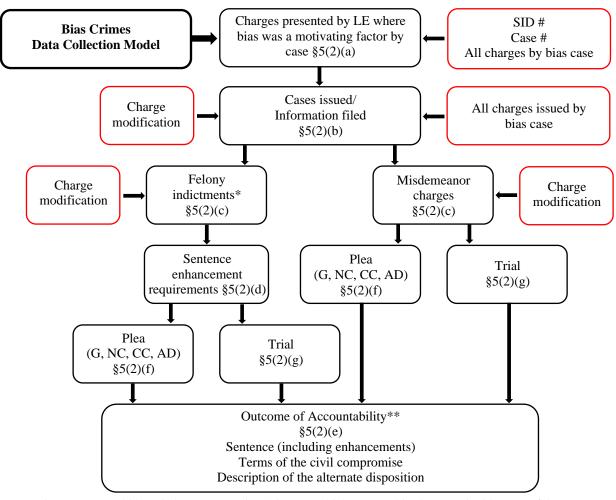
- emergency crisis, financial, medical, language/interpretation and criminal justice assistance,
- information about the criminal and civil justice systems,
- information about accessing victim rights,
- referrals to victim service programs,
- referrals to other community and governmental programs that offer services, support, and resources, and
- coordination with outside organizations to provide services and individual advocacy to assist in securing rights, remedies, and services from other agencies for victims.

Identifying Targeted Protected Class

Unlike the targeted class data found in NIBRS, the Hotline does not investigate to confirm the defendant's perception and instead records the reporter's perception of the defendant's bias motivation, which may be based on specific words, slurs, gestures, expressions, and even the victim/reporter's prior victimization experiences. For example, the swastika may be experienced in different ways: most victims will perceive it as anti-religious bias, while some callers may experience this as anti-disability bias, or anti-LGBTQ bias. The ADL has specifically asked the Hotline to make an anti-Jewish religion finding in these cases, even if the victim does not label it as such. If the victim requests a return call, the advocate will make additional findings on targeted protected class based on how the victim experienced the hate symbol. In cases where the reporter's perception is not available (some reporters or victims choose to report anonymously or request no return call), the Hotline advocate's training, knowledge, perception, and/or experience may dictate the finding of targeted protected class. For example, if a victim submits an anonymous web report that a classmate is flying a confederate flag off their car in the school parking lot, the report may describe the incident targeting as race and color based. If no phone number is included in the report, the Hotline advocate would make a finding of anti-Black/African American bias.

Bias Crimes Case Processing

There are several challenges in implementing a new criminal justice data collection system. The bias crimes included were modified by SB 577 and were effective as of July 15, 2019. One change to the definition of the crimes was the addition of gender identity as a bias motivation. With the law change, there is learning curve for LE and other stakeholders in the criminal justice system to process cases with the modified definitions of these crimes. The bias crimes data collection model is a starting point for District Attorneys' Offices to collect data on bias crime cases. As the data are collected the model may be further refined. One potential challenge is that charges can be modified at different points with the case resolution process. For example, charges can be modified at the case issued, indicted, plea, or trial stages of the process. In addition, there will likely be cases that include a charge for Bias Crime in the Second Degree, which is a misdemeanor, and other felony charges. These cases will follow the felony process even though the bias crime included is a misdemeanor. The data collection model will also need to capture charges for attempts of bias crimes. There may be certain sentencing information that is not captured in electronic data. One example is sentencing enhancements which may only be available by an individual case look-up process. District Attorneys' Offices were unfortunately unable to reliably extract sentencing enhancement information. Consequently, no sentencing enhancements results are provided below.



^{*}These cases could be misdemeanors (Bias Crime II) which occurred in the same incident as a felony.

^{**} Dismissal (for a multitude of reasons) is another possible outcome at any point in the process.

Technical Appendix B – Bias Crime Logistic Regression Models

Logistic models were used to compare predictors of determination in 2020 through 2022. Bias incident was set as the reference outcome. Misdemeanor and felony bias crimes are combined for 2022 to facilitate identification of patterns over the three year period, 2020 through 2022. Population rates were not included in the models: the analysis answers the question, what are the characteristics of bias crimes reported to the BRH? Predictors included victim demographics, targeted protected class, defendant known to victim, character of conduct/incident type, setting, victim-defendant relationship, and reporter status. The 2021 and 2022 models also controlled for type (e.g., business, family, health care, etc.).

Notes on interpreting logistic models:

- 1. The Coefficient is the z-test; interpret values greater than 0 as a positive relationship and values less than 0 as a negative relationship *only* when the p-value is less than 0.05. The Odds Ratio will be greater than 1 when the z-test is greater than 0; the Odds Ratio will be less than 1 when the z-test is negative or less than 0. The z-test determines if a variable is a significant predictor of the outcome/phenomenon; the Odds Ratio provides the strength of the relationship. Due to the extent of unreported data common in bias crime research, the z-test should be interpreted instead of Odds Ratios.
- 2. Odds Ratios are *only* interpreted when the p-value is less than .05. Odds Ratio greater than 1 is interpreted as that predictor is more common in bias crimes compared to bias incidents, e.g., Black/African American individuals are 3.246 times more likely to be victimized by a bias crime, compared to a bias incident after controlling for victim demographics, targeted protected class, defendant known to victim, incident type, setting, victim-defendant relationship and reporter status. Odds Ratio less than 1 is interpreted as that predictor is less common in bias crimes compared to bias incidents, e.g., Reports in schools are 0.155 times *less* likely to be a bias crime, compared to a bias incident after controlling for targeted protected class, defendant known to victim, incident type, setting, victim-defendant relationship and reporter status.
- 3. A significant p-value means the effect is unlikely to be due to chance. Results are not generalizable to non-reported bias crimes or bias incidents. Significant associations are only generalizable to jurisdictions similar to where the model is tested, i.e., states with similar reporting rates, demographics, and income levels. However, further research is always recommended to verify the effect in fact exists in other jurisdictions.
- 4. If the Confidence Interval (CI) contains 0, or is close to zero, interpret this as *no relationship* between that predictor and determination; the p-value will be greater than .05 in these situations.
- 5. Large standard errors (SE) indicate that observed cases in that category were too small for the model to reliably fit the magnitude and direction of the effect/relationship. Variables with large SE were only included when they improved model fit, i.e., resulted in both a higher Pseudo R² and significant lrtest (not reported). Predictors with large SE should not be interpreted.
- 6. A significant Chi² indicates the predictors significantly improved the model fit, compared to the baseline model with no predictors.
- 7. Pseudo R² ranges from 0 to almost 1 and indicates how much of the phenomena is explained by the model. This model explains 52% of the variance in bias crimes vs. bias incidents. Further research is needed to improve the model fit. Victim age, victim race, targeted protected class, defendant known to victim, incident type, setting, victim-defendant relationship and reporter status explain 52% of the difference in bias crimes and bias incidents in 2020.
- 8. A significant constant indicates substantial information is missing from the model.

 $Table\ B1.\ Department\ of\ Justice\ Hotline\ Bias\ Incidents\ and\ Bias\ Crimes\ 2020\ Logistic\ Model\ (reference\ Model\ Mo$

outcome = bias incident)

outcome = bias incident)			95% CI			
Variables	Coefficient	Standard	P-	Odds	95%	6 CI
Western Constant (cof. Male)		Error	Value	Ratio		
Victim Gender (ref: Male)	2.710	0.122	0.007	0.441	0.244	0.707
Female	-2.710	0.133	0.007	0.441	0.244	0.797
Gender Non-Conforming	-1.740	0.155	0.083	0.133	0.014	1.298
Unknown/Not reported	-2.570	0.143	0.010	0.382	0.184	0.796
Victim Age (ref: 25-59)	0.000	0.222	0.271	0.610	0.216	1 771
Age 0-12	-0.900	0.332	0.371	0.619	0.216	1.771
Age 13-17	-0.310	0.567	0.755	0.802	0.201	3.205
Age 18-24	-2.030	0.180	0.042	0.323	0.109	0.962
Age 60+	-0.080	0.453	0.940	0.965	0.385	2.422
Not Reported	-1.180	0.211	0.236	0.700	0.388	1.263
Victim Reported Race (Ref: white)	2 010	1.020	0.005	2.045	1.514	10.201
Black/African American	2.810	1.928	0.005	3.945	1.514	10.281
Asian	0.370	1.513	0.708	1.471	0.196	11.049
Hispanic/Latino	-0.170	0.762	0.863	0.858	0.150	4.889
American Indian/Alaska Native	3.560	37.475	0.000	36.977	5.073	269.522
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-0.080	1.704	0.938	0.857	0.017	42.178
Other	2.090	64.501	0.036	37.284	1.256	1106.851
Multiracial	-0.030	0.779	0.979	0.980	0.206	4.659
Unknown/Not reported	1.170	0.849	0.241	1.760	0.684	4.528
Targeted Class	0.500	0.2.0	0.770	0.746	0.004	1.0.50
Color	-0.590	0.368	0.553	0.746	0.284	1.960
Race (ref: White)	-0.370	0.514	0.708	0.782	0.216	2.835
Black/African American	1.320	1.430	0.186	2.287	0.671	7.791
Hispanic/Latinx	1.780	3.372	0.075	4.193	0.867	20.279
Asian	-0.440	0.571	0.657	0.695	0.139	3.474
NH/OPI	0.290	1.482	0.769	1.374	0.166	11.385
AI/AN	-1.440	0.254	0.150	0.326	0.071	1.500
Multiracial	1.420	2.840	0.155	3.343	0.632	17.670
Unknown	1.110	1.664	0.267	2.262	0.535	9.561
Disability	-2.000	0.184	0.046	0.399	0.162	0.983
National Origin	0.860	0.567	0.390	1.412	0.643	3.100
Sexual Orientation	-0.030	0.490	0.974	0.984	0.371	2.610
Religion	1.190	0.937	0.233	1.837	0.676	4.990
Gender Identity	1.470	2.649	0.142	3.276	0.671	15.979
Non-Protected Class	3.100	0.827	0.002	2.639	1.428	4.878
Multiple protected classes	0.090	0.553	0.930	1.047	0.372	2.945
Defendant Known to Victim (ref: no)		0.000	0.700	0 = 4.5		
Yes	-0.670	0.328	0.500	0.743	0.313	1.764
Not Reported	0.940	0.764	0.346	1.579	0.611	4.078
Incident Type	10.240	0.011	0.000	0.022	0.045	0.042
Harassment	-10.240	0.011	0.000	0.032	0.017	0.062
Institutional	-8.150	0.006	0.000	0.011	0.004	0.033
Doxing	-4.320	0.007	0.000	0.005	0.001	0.058
Setting (ref: Other/Not Reported)	2.250	1.050	0.004	4.04.4	1.020	10.100
Home	3.360	1.873	0.001	4.311	1.839	10.103
Internet/cyber	-1.830	0.201	0.068	0.382	0.136	1.073
Other public setting	1.450	0.747	0.148	1.814	0.810	4.065
Mall/shopping center	-3.380	0.081	0.001	0.140	0.045	0.438
Place of employment	-0.050	0.950	0.961	0.953	0.135	6.721
Institutional setting	-1.830	0.129	0.067	0.104	0.009	1.174
Driving	-0.200	0.523	0.843	0.890	0.281	2.816
School	-1.110	0.330	0.269	0.412	0.086	1.983

Variables	Coefficient	Standard	P-	Odds	95% CI	
		Error	Value	Ratio		
Victim Relationship (ref: Stranger)						
Neighbor	-2.140	0.171	0.032	0.342	0.128	0.914
City official/Govt Emp	-2.730	0.043	0.006	0.035	0.003	0.389
Police/LE/CJS	-1.980	0.184	0.047	0.323	0.106	0.987
Current/former relative/friend	0.260	2.656	0.791	1.566	0.056	43.485
Employer	-1.910	0.077	0.056	0.049	0.002	1.080
Landlord	-3.240	0.035	0.001	0.033	0.004	0.262
Service provider						
Acquaintance	1.230	5.057	0.217	4.289	0.425	43.255
Schoolmate						
Coworker						
Teacher/School Official						
Other	-2.280	0.159	0.023	0.306	0.111	0.849
Unknown	-2.190	0.167	0.028	0.329	0.122	0.889
Reporter Status (ref: Victim)						
Witness	2.220	0.596	0.026	1.964	1.084	3.560
Family						
Law enforcement	1.560	5.783	0.118	5.373	0.652	44.292
Attorney						
Perpetrator	-0.400	0.848	0.690	0.525	0.022	12.408
Advocate						
School Official						
Other/Not Reported	0.720	0.475	0.472	1.300	0.636	2.659
Type (ref: Community)						
Business						
Employment						
Government						
Housing						
Institutional						
Law Enforcement						
Neighbors						
Police/LE/CJS						
School						
Other						
DV/Family						
Constant	2.790	4.887	0.005	7.004	1.784	27.496

Sample Size877 Chi^2 577.60***Degrees of freedom77Pseudo R^2 0.5103

^{*} p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001; † excluded from the model; $^{\$}$ dropped by the model because it perfectly predicts determination (bias crime vs. bias incident), predictors included regardless and Stata was allowed to drop the predictors because this improved model fit; large SE indicates observed cases in that category were too small for the model to reliably fit the magnitude and direction of the effect/relationship; Odds Ratio > 1 is interpreted as that predictor is more common in bias crimes compared to bias incidents only when p < .05, and Odds Ratio < 1 is interpreted as that predictor is less common in bias crimes compared to bias incidents only when p < .05; significant Chi² indicates the predictors significantly improved the model fit compared to the baseline model with no predictors; Pseudo R² ranges from 0 to almost 1, it indicates how much of the phenomena is explained by the model.

 $Table\ B2.\ Department\ of\ Justice\ Hotline\ Bias\ Incidents\ and\ Bias\ Crimes\ 2021\ Logistic\ Model\ (reference\ Model\ Mo$

outcome = bias incident)

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Variables	Coefficient	Standard	P-	Odds	95%	CI
Victim Candan (nof. Mala)		Error	Value	Ratio		
Victim Gender (ref: Male)	0.020	0.102	0.250	0.012	0.522	1 265
Female	-0.920	0.183	0.359	0.813	0.523	1.265
Gender Non-Conforming	-3.140	0.076	0.002	0.107	0.027	0.433
Unknown/Not reported	-3.020	0.120	0.003	0.428	0.246	0.743
Victim Age (ref: 25-59)	2.750	1 100	0.006	2 002	1 257	c 104
Age 0-12	2.750	1.108	0.006	2.883	1.357	6.124
Age 13-17	0.180	0.475	0.856	1.083	0.458	2.559
Age 18-24	-0.250	0.438	0.804	0.884	0.335	2.335
Age 60+	0.550	0.464	0.583	1.230	0.588	2.575
Not Reported	2.270	0.424	0.023	1.741	1.079	2.807
Victim Reported Race (Ref: white)	0.500	0.021	0.556	1 11 1	0.447	4 47 4
Black/African American	0.590	0.831	0.556	1.414	0.447	4.474
Asian	-1.580	0.217	0.113	0.243	0.042	1.400
Hispanic/Latino	-1.760	0.206	0.078	0.307	0.083	1.142
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.760	2.271	0.449	2.191	0.287	16.705
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander						
Other	0.840	2.132	0.403	2.226	0.341	14.545
Multiracial	-0.170	0.640	0.866	0.886	0.215	3.647
Unknown/Not reported	-1.130	0.272	0.258	0.597	0.245	1.458
Targeted Class						
Color	-0.790	0.252	0.430	0.773	0.408	1.464
Race (ref: White)	-0.890	0.402	0.371	0.448	0.077	2.602
Black/African American	0.620	1.365	0.537	1.661	0.332	8.320
Hispanic/Latinx	3.060	15.181	0.002	16.548	2.741	99.911
Asian	1.950	8.727	0.051	8.117	0.987	66.765
NH/OPI	-1.590	0.022	0.112	0.007	0.000	3.220
AI/AN	0.000	1.206	0.999	1.001	0.094	10.609
Multiracial	-1.070	0.342	0.285	0.329	0.043	2.528
Unknown	1.240	3.973	0.215	3.735	0.464	30.044
Disability	-2.200	0.166	0.028	0.422	0.195	0.910
National Origin	-0.620	0.276	0.535	0.809	0.414	1.580
Sexual Orientation	0.470	0.390	0.641	1.169	0.608	2.247
Religion	1.430	0.507	0.152	1.583	0.845	2.965
Gender Identity	0.900	1.247	0.366	1.843	0.489	6.944
Non-Protected Class	1.950	1.183	0.051	2.510	0.996	6.322
Multiple protected classes	0.030	0.380	0.973	1.013	0.485	2.113
Defendant Known to Victim (ref: no)						
Yes	-0.580	0.266	0.562	0.831	0.443	1.556
Not Reported	2.120	1.260	0.034	2.692	1.076	6.737
Incident Type						
Harassment	-14.520	0.007	0.000	0.030	0.018	0.048
Institutional	-6.890	0.003	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.019
Doxing	-2.130	0.120	0.033	0.120	0.017	0.842
Setting (ref: Other/Not Reported)	2.120	0.120	0.000	0.120	0.017	0.0.2
Home	0.040	0.336	0.971	1.012	0.528	1.940
Internet/cyber	-2.580	0.142	0.010	0.391	0.192	0.799
Other public setting	1.070	0.583	0.284	1.511	0.710	3.219
Mall/shopping center	0.490	0.383	0.264	1.213	0.710	2.638
Place of employment	0.100	0.435	0.921	1.042	0.336	2.362
Institutional setting	-2.230	0.433	0.921	0.083	0.400	0.741
Driving	0.120	0.610	0.020	1.071	0.351	3.271
School	1.720	1.986	0.904	3.053	0.853	10.928
School	1.720	1.700	0.000	2.023	0.033	10.720

Variables	Coefficient	Standard	P-	Odds	95%	CI
		Error	Value	Ratio		
Victim Relationship (ref: Stranger)						
Neighbor	-0.430	0.437	0.664	0.785	0.264	2.335
City official/Govt Emp						
Police/LE/CJS	-0.880	0.418	0.380	0.398	0.051	3.112
Current/former relative/friend	-1.170	0.284	0.241	0.219	0.017	2.770
Employer	-2.200	0.124	0.027	0.138	0.024	0.803
Landlord	-1.000	0.366	0.317	0.332	0.038	2.879
Service provider	-2.060	0.137	0.039	0.147	0.024	0.910
Acquaintance	-2.310	0.120	0.021	0.143	0.028	0.743
Schoolmate	0.190	0.700	0.847	1.127	0.334	3.808
Coworker	-0.160	0.723	0.870	0.873	0.172	4.431
Teacher/School Official	-1.420	0.219	0.156	0.183	0.018	1.909
Other	-1.140	0.269	0.252	0.597	0.246	1.445
Unknown	-0.410	0.385	0.685	0.828	0.333	2.060
Reporter Status (ref: Victim)						
Witness	-0.500	0.242	0.617	0.870	0.505	1.500
Family	0.670	0.485	0.502	1.288	0.615	2.696
Law enforcement	-2.010	0.169	0.045	0.526	0.281	0.986
Attorney						
Perpetrator						
Advocate						
School Official						
Other/Not Reported	0.520	0.373	0.606	1.177	0.633	2.189
Type (ref: Community)						
Business	-4.400	0.027	0.000	0.036	0.008	0.157
Employment	-1.180	0.308	0.238	0.423	0.101	1.766
Government						
Housing	-1.490	0.208	0.135	0.184	0.020	1.699
Institutional	1.440	9.039	0.150	6.795	0.501	92.135
Law Enforcement						
Neighbors	0.680	0.785	0.497	1.446	0.499	4.193
Police/LE/CJS	-1.020	0.361	0.308	0.355	0.048	2.601
School	-0.630	0.450	0.527	0.642	0.163	2.536
DV/Family	1.640	7.183	0.100	6.376	0.701	58.004
Other	-1.040	0.345	0.300	0.456	0.103	2.014
Constant	4.670	10.058	0.000	16.697	5.127	54.375
Sample Size	1,345					
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Sample Size 1,345 Chi^2 879.56*** Degrees of freedom 70 Pseudo R^2 0.5079

^{*} p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001; † excluded from the model; $^{\$}$ dropped by the model because it perfectly predicts determination (bias crime vs. bias incident), predictors included regardless and Stata was allowed to drop the predictors because this improved model fit; large SE indicates observed cases in that category were too small for the model to reliably fit the magnitude and direction of the effect/relationship; Odds Ratio > 1 is interpreted as that predictor is more common in bias crimes compared to bias incidents only when p < .05, and Odds Ratio < 1 is interpreted as that predictor is less common in bias crimes compared to bias incidents only when p < .05; significant Chi² indicates the predictors significantly improved the model fit compared to the baseline model with no predictors; Pseudo R² ranges from 0 to almost 1, it indicates how much of the phenomena is explained by the model.

Table B3. Department of Justice Hotline Bias Incidents and Bias Crimes 2022 Logistic Model (reference outcome = bias incident)

outcome = bias incident)	G 600 1	G4 3 3	7.	0.11	0 = 0 / CV		
Variables	Coefficient	Standard Error	P- Value	Odds Ratio	95%	CI	
Victim Gender (ref: Male)		EIIOI	v arue	Natio			
Female	-0.530	0.210	0.593	0.881	0.552	1.404	
Gender Non-Conforming	-1.480	0.210	0.138	0.501	0.201	1.248	
Unknown/Not reported	-0.720	0.206	0.474	0.839	0.519	1.357	
Victim Age (ref: 25-59)	0.720	0.200	0.474	0.037	0.517	1.557	
Age 0-12	1.450	0.683	0.147	1.758	0.821	3.765	
Age 13-17	3.360	1.630	0.001	3.969	1.775	8.877	
Age 18-24	-2.180	0.169	0.029	0.390	0.167	0.910	
Age 60+	-0.460	0.331	0.644	0.832	0.381	1.815	
Not Reported	1.340	0.309	0.179	1.358	0.869	2.123	
Victim Reported Race (Ref: white)	1.510	0.507	0.177	1.550	0.007	2.123	
Black/African American	-0.350	0.446	0.724	0.826	0.287	2.382	
Asian	-1.280	0.284	0.724	0.424	0.114	1.574	
Hispanic/Latino	-3.050	0.101	0.002	0.178	0.059	0.540	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-0.970	0.101	0.331	0.176	0.057	2.625	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.450	1.276	0.655	1.473	0.270	8.049	
Other	-3.110	0.106	0.002	0.215	0.270	0.566	
Multiracial	0.740	1.219	0.461	1.697	0.416	6.933	
Unknown/Not reported	-0.820	0.258	0.410	0.754	0.386	1.475	
Targeted Class	-0.020	0.236	0.410	0.734	0.300	1.473	
Color	7.460	2.108	0.000	7.701	4.504	13.167	
Race (ref: White)	3.430	2.108	0.000	5.712	2.108	15.477	
Black/African American	-3.030	0.107	0.001	0.203	0.073	0.570	
Hispanic/Latinx	0.820	0.107	0.002	1.620	0.514	5.103	
Asian	1.300	1.719	0.410	2.472	0.632	9.663	
NH/OPI	-1.760	0.125	0.173	0.092	0.032	1.315	
AI/AN	-0.260	0.739	0.795	0.032	0.123	4.978	
Multiracial	-1.860	0.190	0.063	0.732	0.068	1.074	
Unknown	-3.170	0.190	0.003	0.141	0.042	0.472	
Disability	2.130	0.821	0.002	2.208	1.066	4.575	
National Origin	3.180	0.824	0.001	2.670	1.459	4.888	
Sexual Orientation	3.130	0.824	0.001	2.633	1.436	4.828	
Religion	0.370	0.401	0.711	1.139	0.571	2.272	
Gender Identity	3.340	2.283	0.001	4.841	1.921	12.201	
Non-Protected Class	-1.310	0.203	0.001	0.675	0.374	1.217	
Multiple protected classes	-5.490	0.203	0.000	0.073	0.089	0.317	
Defendant Known to Victim (ref: no)	3.470	0.033	0.000	0.100	0.007	0.517	
Yes	1.680	0.553	0.093	1.716	0.913	3.226	
Not Reported	2.980	1.220	0.003	3.160	1.483	6.736	
Incident Type	2.700	1.220	0.003	3.100	1.405	0.730	
Harassment	-19.610	0.002	0.000	0.011	0.007	0.017	
Institutional	-6.710	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.007	0.017	
Doxing	-10.440	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.003	
Setting (ref: Other/Not Reported)	10.440	0.002	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.000	
Home	0.490	0.422	0.625	1.190	0.593	2.385	
Internet/cyber	1.560	0.422	0.023	1.745	0.868	3.507	
Other public setting	0.380	0.390	0.703	1.743	0.582	2.229	
Mall/shopping center	-0.310	0.360	0.763	0.880	0.382	1.963	
Place of employment	-0.660	0.359	0.736	0.330	0.269	1.903	
Institutional setting	-2.750	0.096	0.006	0.717	0.209	0.556	
Driving	0.790	0.090	0.428	1.609	0.031	5.219	
School	0.790	0.768	0.428	1.388	0.470	4.106	
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Variables	Coefficient	Standard	P-	Odds	95%	CI
		Error	Value	Ratio		
Victim Relationship (ref: Stranger)						
Neighbor	0.410	0.895	0.685	1.317	0.348	4.988
City official/Govt Emp	-0.490	0.728	0.627	0.472	0.023	9.698
Police/LE/CJS	0.550	3.909	0.585	2.418	0.102	57.509
Current/former relative/friend	-0.740	0.493	0.460	0.318	0.015	6.629
Employer	-2.640	0.076	0.008	0.079	0.012	0.518
Landlord	-1.090	0.250	0.275	0.138	0.004	4.832
Service provider	-3.830	0.030	0.000	0.034	0.006	0.191
Acquaintance	-0.620	0.410	0.534	0.692	0.216	2.211
Schoolmate	-4.310	0.051	0.000	0.091	0.031	0.271
Coworker	-0.590	0.518	0.552	0.597	0.109	3.265
Teacher/School Official	-3.570	0.032	0.000	0.034	0.005	0.218
Other	-2.350	0.155	0.019	0.413	0.197	0.863
Unknown	1.070	0.651	0.286	1.561	0.689	3.535
Reporter Status (ref: Victim)						
Witness	0.880	0.344	0.380	1.269	0.746	2.159
Family	0.830	0.436	0.405	1.317	0.689	2.519
Law enforcement	2.720	0.742	0.007	2.354	1.269	4.367
Attorney	0.640	3.294	0.523	2.402	0.163	35.302
Perpetrator	-2.560	0.048	0.011	0.037	0.003	0.463
Advocate	4.520	3.233	0.000	7.332	3.090	17.400
School Official	2.490	2.412	0.013	4.195	1.359	12.949
Other/Not Reported	-1.000	0.220	0.318	0.745	0.418	1.327
Type (ref: Community)						
Business	-1.620	0.213	0.105	0.244	0.044	1.346
Employment	1.890	3.600	0.059	4.513	0.945	21.552
Government	-2.480	0.022	0.013	0.013	0.000	0.398
Housing	-1.930	0.052	0.053	0.028	0.001	1.053
Institutional	-0.660	0.548	0.509	0.440	0.038	5.047
Law Enforcement						
Neighbors	-1.090	0.317	0.276	0.502	0.146	1.732
Police/LE/CJS	-2.180	0.048	0.029	0.030	0.001	0.700
School	-0.800	0.342	0.422	0.659	0.239	1.822
DV/Family	0.020	1.629	0.983	1.035	0.047	22.633
Other	-0.600	0.355	0.551	0.756	0.301	1.897
Constant	4.040	5.742	0.000	10.056	3.283	30.797
Sample Size	2,508					

Sample Size2,508 Chi^2 1941.69***Degrees of freedom76Pseudo R^2 0.5952

^{*} p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001; \(\text{ lexcluded from the model}; \(\text{ sdropped by the model because it perfectly predicts} \) determination (bias crime vs. bias incident), predictors included regardless and Stata was allowed to drop the predictors because this improved model fit; large SE indicates observed cases in that category were too small for the model to reliably fit the magnitude and direction of the effect/relationship; Odds Ratio > 1 is interpreted as that predictor is more common in bias crimes compared to bias incidents only when p < .05, and Odds Ratio < 1 is interpreted as that predictor is less common in bias crimes compared to bias incidents only when p < .05; significant Chi² indicates the predictors significantly improved the model fit compared to the baseline model with no predictors; Pseudo R² ranges from 0 to almost 1, it indicates how much of the phenomena is explained by the model.

Table B4. Department of Justice Hotline Bias Incidents and Bias Crimes Pooled 2020-2022 Logistic Model

(reference outcome = bias incident)

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Variables	Coefficient	Standard	P- Value	Odds Ratio	95%	CI
Victim Gender (ref: Male)		Error	varue	Katio		
Female	-1.570	0.105	0.116	0.818	0.637	1.051
Gender Non-Conforming	-3.600	0.103	0.000	0.314	0.037	0.589
Unknown/Not reported	-5.130	0.101	0.000	0.314	0.167	0.5636
Victim Age (ref: 25-59)	-5.130	0.009	0.000	0.461	0.304	0.030
Age 0-12	2.840	0.413	0.005	1.870	1.214	2.882
Age 13-17	3.050	0.413	0.003	2.072	1.214	3.310
Age 13-17 Age 18-24	-1.740	0.493	0.002	0.657	0.409	1.055
Age 60+	0.870	0.139	0.082	1.204	0.409	1.832
Not Reported	3.010	0.236	0.003	1.467	1.143	1.882
Victim Reported Race (Ref: white)	3.010	0.107	0.003	1.407	1.143	1.002
Black/African American	1.620	0.395	0.106	1.522	0.914	2.532
Asian	0.690	0.393	0.100	1.322	0.620	2.332
Hispanic/Latino	-2.600	0.487	0.491	0.442	0.020	0.818
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.250	0.139	0.009	1.863	0.239	4.946
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1.230	1.463	0.212	2.345	0.702	7.964
Other	-1.080	0.229	0.172	0.703	0.091	1.329
Multiracial	0.680	0.229	0.278	1.273	0.633	2.558
Unknown/Not reported	-0.600	0.433	0.499	0.886	0.033	1.317
Targeted Class	-0.000	0.179	0.546	0.880	0.390	1.317
Color	4.610	0.361	0.000	2.160	1.557	2.997
Race (ref: White)	1.460	0.301	0.000	1.478	0.874	2.500
Black/African American	-1.650	0.390	0.143	0.649	0.374	1.084
Hispanic/Latinx	3.620	0.170	0.000	2.965	1.647	5.337
Asian	0.230	0.337	0.816	1.084	0.548	2.145
NH/OPI	-1.260	0.377	0.310	0.435	0.348	1.584
AI/AN	-1.200	0.207	0.207	0.433	0.119	1.082
Multiracial	0.560	0.202	0.574	1.214	0.163	2.390
Unknown	-0.950	0.419	0.343	0.723	0.369	1.414
Disability	-0.930	0.247	0.343	0.723	0.538	1.414
National Origin	0.650	0.133	0.232	1.113	0.808	1.533
Sexual Orientation	1.950	0.162	0.051	1.397	0.998	1.957
Religion	1.000	0.246	0.031	1.206	0.936	1.740
Gender Identity	2.690	0.220	0.007	2.251	1.246	4.066
Non-Protected Class	2.530	0.077	0.007	1.512	1.098	2.082
Multiple protected classes	-2.980	0.107	0.003	0.574	0.398	0.827
Defendant Known to Victim (ref: no)	2.700	0.107	0.003	0.574	0.370	0.027
Yes	-0.020	0.171	0.983	0.996	0.712	1.395
Not Reported	2.920	0.434	0.004	1.928	1.241	2.996
Incident Type	2.720	0.151	0.001	1.520	1.211	2.770
Harassment	-27.740	0.004	0.000	0.028	0.021	0.035
Institutional	-15.780	0.004	0.000	0.006	0.003	0.033
Doxing	-11.360	0.002	0.000	0.009	0.004	0.021
Setting (ref: Other/Not Reported)	11.500	0.001	0.000	0.007	0.001	0.021
Home	3.360	0.335	0.001	1.842	1.289	2.632
Internet/cyber	-1.700	0.143	0.089	0.711	0.480	1.054
Other public setting	2.740	0.309	0.006	1.662	1.155	2.392
Mall/shopping center	-2.320	0.307	0.020	0.598	0.387	0.923
Place of employment	-0.310	0.132	0.757	0.924	0.559	1.526
Institutional setting	-5.190	0.036	0.000	0.070	0.026	0.191
Driving	0.050	0.030	0.957	1.017	0.557	1.857
School	-0.150	0.312	0.879	0.953	0.509	1.782
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Variables	Coefficient	Standard	P-	Odds	95%	CI
		Error	Value	Ratio		
Victim Relationship (ref: Stranger)	0.010	0.212	0.0.0	0.700	0.475	1 222
Neighbor	-0.910	0.213	0.363	0.780	0.456	1.333
City official/Govt Emp	-3.760	0.064	0.000	0.109	0.034	0.346
Police/LE/CJS	-1.000	0.260	0.316	0.682	0.323	1.441
Current/former relative/friend	-1.120	0.319	0.262	0.459	0.118	1.791
Employer	-4.520	0.057	0.000	0.123	0.050	0.305
Landlord	-4.530	0.047	0.000	0.087	0.030	0.249
Service provider	-5.410	0.032	0.000	0.063	0.023	0.172
Acquaintance	-2.030	0.175	0.043	0.474	0.230	0.976
Schoolmate	-4.290	0.079	0.000	0.232	0.119	0.452
Coworker	-1.450	0.234	0.147	0.522	0.217	1.256
Teacher/School Official	-4.280	0.042	0.000	0.067	0.019	0.231
Other	-3.890	0.093	0.000	0.432	0.283	0.660
Unknown	-0.330	0.218	0.738	0.924	0.582	1.468
Reporter Status (ref: Victim)						
Witness	1.930	0.185	0.054	1.313	0.996	1.731
Family	1.140	0.278	0.255	1.281	0.836	1.961
Law enforcement	1.660	0.257	0.097	1.367	0.945	1.976
Attorney	0.970	3.396	0.332	2.998	0.326	27.607
Perpetrator	-2.830	0.072	0.005	0.081	0.014	0.462
Advocate	4.020	1.196	0.000	3.686	1.951	6.963
School Official	2.060	1.048	0.040	2.429	1.043	5.657
Other/Not Reported	-0.980	0.140	0.327	0.851	0.617	1.175
Type (ref: Community)						
Business	-2.820	0.125	0.005	0.268	0.108	0.669
Employment	1.820	0.847	0.069	2.089	0.944	4.625
Government	-2.280	0.085	0.022	0.075	0.008	0.693
Housing	-4.000	0.058	0.000	0.101	0.033	0.310
Institutional	0.680	1.160	0.493	1.629	0.403	6.580
Law Enforcement ⁸						
Neighbors	-1.870	0.160	0.061	0.615	0.370	1.023
Police/LE/CJS	-4.270	0.064	0.000	0.139	0.056	0.344
School	0.460	0.408	0.647	1.173	0.593	2.318
DV/Family	-0.800	0.132	0.423	0.888	0.664	1.188
Other	0.260	0.828	0.793	1.198	0.309	4.643
Constant	6.980	2.614	0.000	8.522	4.671	15.548
Sample Size	4,875					
Chi ²	3117.39***					

Sample Size 4,875 Chi^2 3117.39** Degrees of freedom 76 Pseudo R^2 0.4988

^{*} p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001; \$\frac{8}{c}\$ dropped by the model because it perfectly predicts determination (bias crime vs. bias incident), predictors included regardless and Stata was allowed to drop the predictors because this improved model fit; large SE indicates observed cases in that category were too small for the model to reliably fit the magnitude and direction of the effect/relationship; Odds Ratio > 1 is interpreted as that predictor is more common in bias crimes compared to bias incidents only when p < .05, and Odds Ratio < 1 is interpreted as that predictor is less common in bias crimes compared to bias incidents only when p < .05; significant Chi² indicates the predictors significantly improved the model fit compared to the baseline model with no predictors; Pseudo R² ranges from 0 to almost 1, it indicates how much of the phenomena is explained by the model. Time did not significantly improve model fit in either the logistic or Bayes regression models and is not reported. Appendix B1-3 found differences in predictors in 2020 through 2022. Together, the Bayes models and Appendix B1-3 suggests that there are differences in bias crime vs bias incidents, but that these changes are not consistent with time. The constant is significant, which indicates there is much yet to learn about bias crimes and bias incidents.

Table B5. Department of Justice Hotline Bias Incidents and Bias Crimes 2020-2022 Logistic Model Summary (reference outcome = bias incident)

	2	2020	2021			2022
Variables	OR	SE	OR	SE	OR	SE
Victim Gender (ref: Male)						
Female	0.441	0.133**	0.813	0.183	0.881	0.210
Gender Non-Conforming	0.133	0.155	0.107	0.076**	0.501	0.233
Unknown/Not reported	0.382	0.143*	0.428	0.120**	0.839	0.206
Victim Age (ref: 25-59)						
Age 0-12	0.619	0.332	2.883	1.108**	1.758	0.683
Age 13-17	0.802	0.567	1.083	0.475	3.969	1.630**
Age 18-24	0.323	0.180*	0.884	0.438	0.390	0.169*
Age 60+	0.965	0.453	1.230	0.464	0.832	0.331
Not Reported	0.700	0.211	1.741	0.424*	1.358	0.309
Victim Reported Race (Ref: white)						
Black/African American	3.945	1.928**	1.414	0.831	0.826	0.446
Asian	1.471	1.513	0.243	0.217	0.424	0.284
Hispanic/Latino	0.858	0.762	0.307	0.206	0.178	0.101**
American Indian/Alaska Native			2.191	2.271	0.386	0.378
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.857	1.704			1.473	1.276
Other			2.226	2.132	0.215	0.106**
Multiracial	0.980	0.779	0.886	0.640	1.697	1.219
Unknown/Not reported	1.760	0.779	0.597	0.272	0.754	0.258
Targeted Class	1.700	0.047	0.577	0.272	0.734	0.236
Color	0.746	0.368	0.773	0.252	7.701	2.108***
Race	0.740	0.508	0.773	0.232	5.712	2.905**
Black/African American	2.287	1.430	1.661	1.365	0.203	0.107**
	4.193	3.372	1.001	1.303	1.620	0.107
Hispanic/Latinx Asian	0.695	0.571	8.117	8.727	2.472	0.948 1.719
NH/OPI	0.093	0.371	1.001	1.206	0.782	0.739
AI/AN	1.374	1.482	0.007	0.022	0.092	0.125
Multiracial	3.343	2.840	0.329	0.342	0.270	0.190
Unknown	2.262	1.664	3.735	3.973	0.141	0.087**
Disability	0.399	0.184*	0.422	0.166*	2.208	0.821*
National Origin	1.412	0.567	0.809	0.276	2.670	0.824**
Sexual Orientation	0.984	0.490	1.169	0.390	2.633	0.815**
Religion	1.837	0.937	1.583	0.507	1.139	0.401
Gender Identity	3.276	2.649	1.843	1.247	4.841	2.283**
Non-Protected Class	2.639	0.827**	2.510	1.183	0.675	0.203
Multiple protected classes	1.047	0.553	1.013	0.380	0.168	0.055***
Defendant Known to Victim (ref: no)						
Yes	0.743	0.328	0.831	0.266	1.716	0.553
Not Reported	1.579	0.764	2.692	1.260*	3.160	1.220**
Incident Type						
Harassment	0.032	0.011***	0.030	0.007***	0.011	0.002***
Institutional	0.011	0.006***	0.004	0.003***	0.001	0.001***
Doxing	0.005	0.007***	0.120	0.120*	0.003	0.002***
Setting (ref: Other/Not Reported)						
Home	4.311	1.873**	1.012	0.336	1.190	0.422
Internet/cyber	0.382	0.201	0.391	0.142*	1.745	0.621
Other public setting	1.814	0.747	1.511	0.583	1.140	0.390
Mall/shopping center	0.140	0.081**	1.213	0.481	0.880	0.360
Place of employment	0.953	0.950	1.042	0.435	0.717	0.359
Institutional setting	0.104	0.129	0.083	0.093*	0.130	0.096**
Driving	0.890	0.523	1.071	0.610	1.609	0.966
School	0.412	0.330	3.053	1.986	1.388	0.768

Variables			20)21	2022		
	OR	SE	OR	SE	OR	SE	
Victim Relationship (ref: Stranger)							
Neighbor	0.342	0.171*	0.785	0.437	1.317	0.895	
City official/Govt Emp	0.035	0.043**			0.472	0.728	
Police/LE/CJS	0.323	0.184*	0.398	0.418	2.418	3.909	
Current/former relative/friend	1.566	2.656	0.219	0.284	0.318	0.493	
Employer	0.049	0.077	0.138	0.124*	0.079	0.076**	
Landlord	0.033	0.035**	0.332	0.366	0.138	0.250	
Service provider			0.147	0.137*	0.034	0.030***	
Acquaintance	4.289	5.057	0.143	0.120*	0.692	0.410	
Schoolmate			1.127	0.700	0.091	0.051***	
Coworker			0.873	0.723	0.597	0.518	
Teacher/School Official			0.183	0.219	0.034	0.032***	
Other	0.306	0.159*	0.597	0.269	0.413	0.155*	
Unknown	0.329	0.167*	0.828	0.385	1.561	0.651	
Reporter Status (ref: Victim)							
Witness	1.964	0.596*	0.870	0.242	1.269	0.344	
Family			1.288	0.485	1.317	0.436	
Law enforcement	5.373	5.783	0.526	0.169*	2.354	0.742**	
Attorney					2.402	3.294	
Perpetrator	0.525	0.848			0.037	0.048*	
Advocate					7.332	3.233***	
School Official					4.195	2.412*	
Other/Not Reported	1.300	0.475	1.177	0.373	0.745	0.220	
Type (ref: Community)							
Business			0.036	0.027***	0.244	0.213	
Employment			0.423	0.308	4.513	3.600	
Government					0.013	0.022*	
Housing			0.184	0.208	0.028	0.052	
Institutional			6.795	9.039	0.440	0.548	
Law Enforcement ⁸							
Neighbors			1.446	0.785	0.502	0.317	
Police/LE/CJS			0.355	0.361	0.030	0.048*	
School			0.642	0.450	0.659	0.342	
Other			6.376	7.183	1.035	1.629	
DV/Family			0.456	0.345	0.756	0.355	
Constant	7.004	4.887**	16.697	10.058***	10.056	5.742***	
Sample Size	877		1,345		2,508		
Chi ²	577.60***		879.56***		1941.69**	*	
Degrees of freedom	58		70		76		
Pseudo R2	0.510		0.508		0.595		
Log Likelihood	-277.165		-426.141		-660.373		

^{*} p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001; Type was not collected for 2020; variables retained when model fit is improved but results are not reported when the standard error (SE) is unreliably large; large SE indicates observed cases in that category were too small for the model to reliably fit the magnitude and direction of the effect/relationship; Odds Ratio (OR) > 1 is interpreted as that predictor is more common in bias crimes compared to bias incidents **only** when p < .05, and OR < 1 is interpreted as that predictor is less common in bias crimes compared to bias incidents **only** when p < .05; significant Chi² indicates the predictors significantly improved the model fit compared to the baseline model with no predictors; Pseudo R² ranges from 0 to almost 1, it indicates how much of the phenomena is explained by the model; and a significant constant indicates that much of the phenomenon is unknown/excluded from the model.